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Two Killed In Area Holiday Accidents

Two men were killed and 16 persons injured in Christmas Eve and Christmas Day accidents over the area.

Killed were William Chilton, 40, Poplar Bluff, in an accident Wednesday at 11:55 a.m. on highway 60, at junction of routes T and AA in Butler county.

Burneal Bernard Sulser, 43, route one, St. Marys, on Kaskaskia Island, was alone in a 1970 Plymouth, and killed instantly, as result of an accident Wednesday at 8 p.m. on highway 61, two miles south of Perryville.

The two deaths brought the death toll to 138, compared to 135 last year in the troop E area.

Chilton was dead on arrival at Lucy Lee hospital Poplar Bluff.

He was a passenger in a Fiat convertible, driven by Donald Gene Chilton, 35, Poplar Bluff, who is in serious condition in the Lucy Lee hospital.

William Chilton's body was taken to the Frank Cottrell funeral home, Poplar Bluff.

The Fiat pulled from a deerrun driveway into the path of a 1969 Oldsmobile, driven by Glen Bien, 30, Dexter. Bien was not injured.

In the Sulser accident, his car collided with a 1959 Pontiac, driven by William A. Gossett, 26, St. Louis, injuring six passengers in the Gossett car.

The driver received internal injuries, broken ankle, and facial cuts. The five passengers, Gloria Gossett, 24, severe heat cuts; Sandra Gossett, 3, skull fracture and both arms broken; and Dawn Gossett, 4, fractured nose, bruises and scratches; and two passengers from Charleston, Janet Walker, 18, with facial fractures, and Robin L. Walker, with both legs fractured and facial cuts.

Four of the injured were taken to Perry County Memorial hospital, Perryville, while Mrs. Gossett and Sandra Gossett were transferred to a St. Louis hospital.

Three persons were injured Wednesday at 10:15 p.m. in an accident on highway 84, one and one-half miles east of Hayti.

D. W. Burch, 29, Caruthersville, lost control of his 1963 Dodge, and drove in the path of a 1967 Ford, driven by J. L, McEntire, 23 Walnut Ridge, Ark., causing the Ford to strike the Dodge in the rear.

Burch received cuts on his head, while McEntire also had cuts on his head.

Karen McEntire, 21, passenger in the Ford, received internal injuries and cuts on his head.

Robert Shumate, 53, Gunterville, Ala., received a right broken arm, and cuts on his head, in an accident Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. on I-55, one mile south of New Madrid intersection.

He was a passenger in a 1965 Ford, driven by Laura Shumate, 42, Gunterville, when the car left the road backwards on slick pavement, and struck a road sign, demolishing the car.

Shumate was taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

In an accident Thursday at 8:30 a.m. on highway 67 at junction of highway 142, at Neelyville.

A 1964 Buick, driven by Clarence Butler, Jr., 26, Hammond. Ind., struck a 1963 Ford, driven by Rupert O. Jordan, 98, Poplar Bluff, who had pulled out in front of the Butler car. The aged man received a back injury, while a passenger in the Buick, Carl E. Butler, 21, Hammond, received a knee injury and a cut over the left eye.

The injured were taken to the Doctors hospital, Poplar Bluff.

An accident Thursday at 11:15 p.m. in the East Prairie city limits injured Laverta J. Bonta, 29, Cahokia, Ill., when her 1965 Chevrolet was struck by a 1965 Plymouth, driven by Michael E. Mainord, 21, Charleston.

The Bonta woman received a possible back injury and was taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

The Chevrolet was making a turn into a city street, when the Mainord car attempted to pass, and struck the Bonta car in the side.

Four Traffic Accidents

Wednesday at 9:45 p.m. at Main and Malone intersection, a 1966 Mercury driven by Lillie Beach, 315 Dixie St., 33, collided with a 1966 Opel driven by Randy Jones, 22, 205 N. Stoddard.

Jones was injured in the head and Beach was injured in the back and neck. Both were treated at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

The rear end and bumper of the Mercury was damaged and the front grill, hood, and right fender was damaged on the Opel.

Randy Jones was arrested for careless and improper driving.

Wednesday t 9:52 p.m. at College and N. Main St., a 1964 Chevrolet driven by Keven A. Beck, 18, Matthews, collided with a 1963 Pontiac driven by Odell Phiffer, 19, route two, Essex.

The Chevrolet was damaged on the left front fender and the Pontiac was damaged on the left front fender.

Today at 6:47 a.m. at Malone and Kingshighway, a 1961 Pontiac driven by Robert W. Russell, route two, 36, collided with a 1956 Chevrolet driven by Ernest E. Cox, 64, 110 Murray Lane.

The Pontiac was damaged on the right rear fender. The Chevrolet was damaged on the left fender.

Yesterday at 3:30 p.m. at Broadway and Indiana, a 1968 Plymouth driven by Rita Ann Douglas, 20, 318 Prosperity, ran into a 1969 Pontiac driven by Melinda A. Inman, 17, 912 N. Ranney.

The Plymouth as damaged on the right side. The Pontiac was damaged on the left front.

Douglas was arrested for careless and improper driving.

Collections Near Half Million

BENTON — The November settlement of collections by County Collector Aubrey Michael, completed Christmas Eve and turned over to the county, gave a total of $497,148.43.

Tax collections broken down were, state, $3,086.36; county, $46,312.31; special road districts, $25,905.05; schools; $382,214.79; health department $9,260.83; library, $5,539.05; Johnson grass, $2,075.09, and county drainage district tax $4,662.06.

Agnew off On 10-Nation Asian Tour

WASHINGTON (AP) - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew set out today on a 37,000-mile, 10-nation Asian tour that he hopes will include a visit to Vietnam.

Agnew and his wife left Andrews Air Force Base in nearby Maryland aboard a presidential jet officially designated as Air Force 2. The ship is scheduled to refuel at Travis Air Force Base in California before going on to Honolulu, the first leg of the trip.

Agnew has said several times he hopes to visit Vietnam. While his official itinerary does not include such a stop, and aides say none is planned, it does provide for four full days in the Philippines before he heads for Formosa on Jan. 2.

Past visits to Vietnam by President Nixon and former President Lyndon B. Johnson were cloaked in secrecy until almost the last moment.

Agnew's first foreign destination is Manila, where he will represent Nixon at the inauguration next Tuesday of President Ferdinand E. Marcos, the first leader of his country to win election to a second term. High spots during Agnew's trip will include talks with kings, presidens and prime ministers in each of the countries plus a hop to the Himalayan Mountain kingdom of Nepal where he will be the highest ranking American official ever to visit.

Other countries on the schedule include Thailand, Afghanistan, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand. Agnew is scheduled to return home Jan. 19, he day Congress goes back into session.

In giving the vice president an official sendoff Wednesday, Nixon said he had asked Agnew to "emphasize the desire of the United States to develop programs for Asian development after Vietnam."

While details of Agnew's activities in each country have not been announced, aides said no major addresses are planned.

Pre-Dawn Fire Kills 2 Children

KNOB NOSTER, Mo. (AP)— A pre-dawn fire swept through a two-story frame home today leaving two children dead and two other persons injured.

Dead were Lois Marie Ghent, 9 years old and her sister, Joyce Anne, 10.

Thomas Crabtree, grandfather of the children, and another sister, Edith Ghent, 15, were injured. Crabtree was admitted to the hospital at nearby Whiteman Air Force Base for treatment of lacerations, smoke inhalation, and possible other injuries. Edith was treated for burns and released. Two other sisters were uninjured.

The father of the children, in the Air Force is on duty in Vietnam. Air Force officials said he had been notified of the tragedy and would be returned home immediately.

Cause of the fire, which originated on the ground floor of the home, was not determined immediately. One unidentified fireman said the two victims were seen at an upstairs window, but wouldbe rescuers were unable to reach them before they vanished into the burning building.

Mrs. Eunice Ghent, 40 years old, mother of the children, and Edith, and two other girls were taken to a motel in Knob Noster by the Red Cross.

North Vietnam Refuses to Let Perot Fly in Gifts for POWs

LBJ Denies Doubting His Chances for Re-Election

NEW YORK (AP) — Lyndon B. Johnson says he had no doubt that he could have been re-elected if he ran for president in 1968 but that he felt his inability to unite the country would ultimately prevent him from administering the office to his satisfaction.

In a CBS-TV interview with Walter Cronkite taped last September, Johnson discusses his decision not to run again in 1968 and calls his wife, Lady Bird, "one of the wisest and certainly the most trusted counselors I've had." She did not want him to be a candidate last year, he said.

He also relates that after he announced his decision not to run again Sen. Robert F. Kennedy visited him for a "very friendly conversation" and told him, "You're a very courageous and very dedicated man."

Johnson said he never wanted to be president of the United States and would have left the 1964 Democratic nomination open for the best man—"I assumed it would be Bobby Kennedy or Hubert Humphrey"— except that Lady Bird persuaded him to run.

In 1968 he stepped out of the office because Mrs. Johnson urged him to, he said, and because "I was convinced that there were forces in my own party, that there were forces in the molders of public opinion in this country that would continue to oppose a tax bill, to arouse questions that would make peace (in Vietnam) impossible, that would continue to agitate in the cities for the effect it would have on the president who would be the Democratic nominee."

He said Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy's strong showing in the New Hampshire primary and Robert Kennedy's entrance into the battle for the nomination did not affect his decision. Nor, he said, was he worried about the eventual outcome.

"If you're asking me in an indirect way whether I had any doubt about my election as president, the answer is an absolute, positive 'no,'" he said.

"I don't think you really seriously thought that McCarthy would sweep the country or the nomination or that Kennedy would, or that whoever else—McGovern—would. Nixon's a very formidable candidate, but I had more doubts about what had happened in the '64 campaign than I had about what happened in the '68 campaign," he said.

Sen. George S. McGovern unsuccessfully sought the Democratic presidential nomination.

Johnson also said that despite the belief of the American people that he was "an extremely ambitious man who sought power, who enjoyed using it and whose greatest desire was to occupy the top job in American political life" that he never wanted the presidency.

He said he had "certain serious disadvantages which would ultimately preclude my becoming the—completing my term as president as I would like to complete it."

He said these disadvantages were "a general inability to stimulate, inspire and unite all the people of the country, which I think is an essential function of the presidency.

"Now I have never really believed that I was the man to do that particular job," Johnson said. "I always felt that every job that I had was really too big for me."

The former president said he had no regrets and no second thoughts about not running but "there's some disappointment that the results that I hoped would flow from it—namely peace in the world—have not as yet come; but I'm still hopeful."

Johnson said the timetable of his announcement not to seek re-election was contained in one of Mrs. Johnson's memos dated May 1964.

In it, she told him: "Yes, you've got to run again. But if you do, you've got to do it with the understanding and with the knowledge that three months—three years and three months from the time you take the oath—and that would make it March 1968—you can say to the people that...you're not going to succeed to another term."

March, 31, 1968, the day he announced his decision not to seek a second term, Johnson noted, "was the final day...the end of the three years, three months."

The interview, which took place at the Johnson ranch in Texas, was the first of a series of television interviews, on his political career. The former president was paid but CBS declined to say how much.

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) -- North Vietnam refused today to admit H. Ross Perot and his two planeloads of Christmas gifts for American prisoners of war.

The Texas billionaire then proposed:

--To fly the 1,400 canned Christmas dinners in his cargo to Hanoi to be fed to North Vietnamese children orphaned by the war. He told a news conference the Hanoi regime is now considering this proposal.

--To fly the medical supplies, personal packages, mail and clothing to Moscow aboard his chartered airliners for relay to the prisoners by Soviet postal channels. Hanoi had told him to mail the packages via Moscow, but Perot said only by flying them in his planes could he beat the Dec. 31 deadline North Vietnam has put on accepting Christmas parcels.

--To inspect prisoner of war camps in South Vietnam, then travel to Hanoi, and to offer financial and other help to North Vietnamese families so they could send parcels to relatives held prisoner in South Vietnam. He said his would prove to Hanoi "that we are strictly humanitarian in our outlook - that we are interested in helping all prisoners, not just Americans."

Perot met for an hour and 35 minutes with the acting charge d'affaires of the North Vietnamese Embassy, Vu Tien.

"We were refused permission to fly our planes in," Perot told newsmen, "and I was refused permission to fly to Hanoi myself to present my proposals to the North Vietnamese government."

The 39-year-old computer magnate said he was disappointed, "but we are not giving up."

Perot said Vu Tien indicated that Americans should take an interest in the suffering of the people of North Vietnam.

"I feel now we will have to demonstrate by our actions that we have a genuine interest in the families and prisoners of North Vietnam, just as we have in our own," he said.

Perot said the major obstacle in his conversation with the North Vietnamese envoy was the "wall of suspicion" surrounding his mission. He said he would keep trying to convince the Hanoi regime that his project was entirely a humanitarian one, "in no way representing the United States government."

The normally ruddy-faced Perot was ashen as he walked from the embassy.

Perot arrived in Laos from Bangkok Christmas Day in a chartered Boeing 707 jet loaded with part of the $400,000 worth of personal gifts, medical kits and canned "traditional Christmas dinners."

A second plane is reported waiting in Los Angeles.

Perot said he chartered the two planes at a cost of $200,000. Traveling with him are more than 30 Red Cross workers, clergymen, newsmen and members of his organization, United We Stand.

The North Vietnamese Embassy in Vientiane attacked Perot and his organization on Christmas Eve as supporters of President Nixon's "aggressive policy." The embassy also accused Perot of wanting to "sabotage" the normal channels for sending gifts to prisoners of war. He has been advised to send his gifts to Hanoi through the Soviet postal system.

Perot quoted Vu Tien as saying North Vietnam would not open its prison camps for inspection and refused to reveal the number of prisoners or to give any of their names.

The North Vietnamese displayed "no significant flexibility" during the meeting, Perot said, then added: "We are talking and that means something ... I feel if we could make them understand the way the American people feel about these prisoners, I feel they would open up their camps."

Perot indicated earlier that he expected "initial setbacks" and was willing to remain in Southeast Asia for several weeks if necessary. His target date for flying to Hanoi had been Christmas Day.

Budget Cuts Will Cancel Pay Increases

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Under the governor's budget, trimmed in expectation of the state income tax referendum, there are no funds to provide a salary increase for staff members at Southeast Missouri State College, Dr. Mark F. Scully, president, has told the board of regents.

Another effect, Scully said, will be a decrease in staff expansion to meet enrollment growth, with the possible result that many teachers will have larger classes next year.

Governor Hearnes recommended a reduction of $713,545 for the college from the $7,686,609 suggested by the Commission on Higher Education. The college had asked $7,870,924.

The regents adopted a formal policy on speakers to appear on campus. Under these rules the college is given authority to deny permission to a speaker whose record shows his appearance may cause disorder.

Only recognized student organizations may invite speakers to the campus, applications must be made with the dean of students two weeks in advance and the dean's written permission is required before any student organization can hold a public meeting.

Israeli Jets Fly Raids Into Jordan

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israeli warplanes attacked Arab guerrillas in Jordan today after they fired at an Israeli army patrol and placed two mines near a settlement, persons in the area southeast of the Sea of Galilee reported.

The sources said they saw two Jordanian army vehicles burning after the hour-long raid. They reported that the planes encountered light antiaircraft fire but returned unharmed.

The patrol, which was fired on in the Beisan valley, suffered no casualties, the sources said, and the mines were dismantled.

In Amman, the Jordanian capital, the guerrilla command announced that its forces shelled three Israeli settlements before dawn with rockets and heavy mortars and caused damage and loss of life.

A Jordanian army spokesman also reported that Jordanian forces intercepted an Israeli patrol of three armed vehicles excorted by four helicopters as they crossed the border in Southern Jordan late Thursday.

The spokesman said one vehicle was damaged and three Israelis wounded in the ensuing clash. He said there were no Jordanian casualties.

Israeli spokesmen said there were shelling duels during the night at other points along the Jordanian cease-fire line and also across the Lebanese border.

The spokesmen also reported that Arab saboteurs blew up a section of railway in the occupied Gaza Strip.

Blackwell Presents Anti-Tax Petitions

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — State Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, today filed petitions he said contained 162,714 signatures to block the Jan. 1 effective date of an income tax increase law.

A janitor pushed a heavy car loaded with boxes of petitions into Secy. of State James C. Kirkpatrick's office. Blackwell walked alongside.

"This will be the first time in our history," Blackwell said, "that the people will be granted an opportunity to vote for or against an income tax increase."

Blackwell needed to collect the signatures of at least 5 per cent of the voters in at least seven of the 10 congressional districts. That would work out to about 62,000 as a minimum.

Blackwell said he had more than enough in all disricts except perhaps the 1st District. He said 800 people helped him in the campaign and it cost a little more than $4,000.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' legal assistant, Paul Williams, represented the governor as Blackwell submitted the petitions.

Hearnes got the Legislature to enact the income tax increase at a special session last September and Blackwell immediately began his campaign to block it.

His petitions provide for its testing at the hands of the voters next November but he has said he will not object to a move to put it up to a vote in April, providing that is found possible.

The increase would boost the maximum personal income tax to 6 per cent and the maximum corporate income tax to 4 per cent.

It would produce an estimated $106 million in additional funds in an 18-month collection period, money the governor said is vitally needed just to keep government services at their present level in the coming fiscal year.

The secretary of state has the task of counting the signature on the petitions to make sure there are enough to call for a referendum vote. There are 26 boxes of petitions for his staff to go through, Kirkpatrick said, and it will take about 10 days.

Weather

Cloudy tonight with the lows in the 20s. Saturday snow or freezing rain. Highs Saturday in the 30s.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average 4 to 8 degrees below normal Saturday through Wednesday. Normal highs near 50. Normal low near 30. Precipitation will average one-half to one inch with rain or snow over the weekend and again near the end of the period.

HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Thursday were 32 and 27 degrees, accompanied by nine inches of snow. For the period ending at 7:30 a.m. today the high was 37 and the low 9.

Sunset today..... 4:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....7:10 a.m.

The moon is at apogee today nad 252,300 miles from the earth. It rises tonight at7:32 p.m. And during the night it slowly moves eastward among the dim stars of the Constellation Cancer which are in its distant background.

Missing Child Found in Unoccupied Farm Home

LITTLE RIVER, Kan. (AP)— Six-year-old Kathy Adams, object of an intensive search after she disappeared Christmas Day, was found alive in a furnished but unoccupied farm home northwest of this central Kansas town today.

She was unclothed. Temperature in the house was 60 degrees.

Undersheriff Richard Tucker said the child was found about 7:45 a.m. by the owner of the farm. She was taken to the Little River Hospital by the undersheriff, the child's father and the owner of the farm, where she was examined and released in apparently good condition.

Authorities would no say how the child got to the farmhouse.

Mrs. Don Miller, wife of the Little River mayor, said Don Young, owner of the farm who also has a home in Little River, discovered the girl when he went to the farm this morning to make a routine check and found the lights on.

The farm is about 1½ miles from where Kathy's clothing was found earlier.

The blonde, blue-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Little River vanished after she went out to ride her new Christmas bicycle about 2 p.m. Thursday.

Her parents, who have four other children, sent 9-year-old Randy Adams and 4 - year - old John Adams out to look for her at 3 p.m. They found her bicycle abandoned in an alley a block and a half from their home.

Little River, with about 575 population, is in Rice County in central Kansas.

At 7 p.m. the town siren was blown, and about 150 volunteers, including firemen and sheriff's officers from Lyons, started searching the area.

Fred Crandall of Pretty Prairie, 50 miles to the south, brought his bloodhounds.

The temperature dropped below freezing after sundown, and hopes for finding the child alive virtually vanished after her clothing was found.

The search was discontinued until daybreak.

The child's coat, dress, shoes and panties were found beside the bridge over Horse Creek, a dry streambed, three miles north and a mile west of town.

The discovery was made by Roger Lucas, Marvin Joarant and Charlie Williams. They said it appeared the clothing had been thrown over the bridge railing by someone who did not bother to get out of a car.

The child's father, a section hand for the Santa Fe railroad, moved his family to Little River from Solomon, Kan., about two months ago. The other Adams children are Loretta, 2, and Bill, 6 months.

Traffic Death Toll Tops 200

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation's Christmas holiday weekend traffic death toll reached 209 today.

Poor highway conditions plagued motorists in much of the East and in part of the Midwest and Far West, due to snow, freezing drizzle and rain.

The count of traffic deaths began at 6 p.m. local time Wednesday and ends at mid-night Sunday.

Two Breakins, Bad Checks Are Reported

George Rucker, 606 Lake, reported to police yesterday at 1 p.m. that he had a subject named Benny Creager with him who he charged with breaking into the Skaggs Service Station on N. Main where Rucker is employed.

Entrance was gained by breaking the plate glass window. Rucker said that Creager attempted to run away but he caught him and held him for police. Creager was reported to be intoxicated.

Creager, 30, 1015 Betty Lane, Clearwater, Fla., was arrested for breaking and enterting.

Cletus Patterson, Morehouse, reported to police at 8:39 p.m. Wednesday that someone was stealing some items from a car.

Upon arrival, police talked to Carl Sullivan, 560 N. Francis St., Excelsior Springs, who stated that it was his car, a 1958 Chevrolet, that was broken into.

Sullivan said a tape player, $70 value, two tapes $14 value, and three coats, value $57, was stolen.

Entrance was gained through the front right door by apparently using a clothes hanger.

Charles Collum, manager of Liberty's Super Market, reported to police at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday that a subject tried to cash $40 of bogus checks.

Sam Moore Jr. and R. T. Woods were apprehended by police for passing bad checks. Moore was arrested for cashing a bad check at Barkett's Big Star Grocery Store and Woods for the same offense at Liberty's Super Market.

Youth Loses Arm Second Time

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Brent Gray has lost his left arm for the second time but the talkative 12-year-old is taking it bravely.

"Well, maybe you can study it and find a way to help some other boy," he told one of the surgeons after the amputation Tuesday.

Both of Brent's arms were wrenched off Sunday by the drive belt on a feed grinder as he helped his father, Joe W. Gray, grind hog feed on their farm near Henrietta, Tex.

The youth was flown to Oklahoma City, his severed arms packed in ice, and surgeons reattached both limbs.

Two Arrested For Assault And Battery

Michael Larkins, 21, route two, Charleston, was arrested for assault and battery and trespassing, police reported.

Also arrested for assault and battery was Milford A.Jones, 20, Sikeston.

Clifford R. Dufur, 46, 1517 E. Gladys, was arrested for peace disturbance.

James Henry Mason, 47, 901 Allen Blvd., was arrested for public intoxication.

Highway Crew Clears Roads Of Ice, Snow

W. H. Shaw, district 10 engineer director, said today that approximately 350 members of the highway department maintenance crew were deployed early Christmas eve to clear interstate 55 and other roads of ice and snow.

Shaw said the crew used snow plows and were spreading cinders continuously until early Christmas evening and were operating in two shifts.

House Fire Takes Life

HOENE SPRINGS, Mo. AP — A 28- year- old man died in a house fire Christmas morning at Hoene Springs, in Jefferson County.

Authorities identified the victim as Leo Weber, who was visiting the home of his uncle, Howard Weber.

New Decade Near as Yule Celebrations End

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The world turned away from Chrismas celebrations today as the decade drew to a close.

Shoppers flocked to the stores again, to change gifts or to take advantage of postholiday sales.

U.S. and South Vietnamese forces resumed combat operations Christmas night after their 24 - hour - cease - fire, but no major fighting was reported. The three-day Viet Cong cease - fire does not expire until Saturday, but the South Vietnamese government refused to extend its truce.

The U.S. Army said almost every GI had a hot turkey dinner. Thousands laughed and cheered as comedian Bob Hope and his group entertained them.

Terence Cardinal Cooke, he Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, said Mass at noon at the Army headquarters at Long Binh, near Saigon, and called the military man a hero who is "making sacrifices for freedom."

One hour after the end of the allied cease - fire, Pope Paul VI called for the entension of holiday truces so that they would result "in an honorable reconciliation."

The 72 - year - old pontiff made the appeal in his Christmas message delivered from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica to a crowd of 25,000 in the square below. He also included a wish for an end to the conflicts in Nigeria and the Middle East.

The battle lines in the Middle East were anything but quiet Christmas Day. Israeli jets struck at Egyptian targets across the Suez Canal for 8½ hours. In Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, the turnout was smaller than usual. Israeli forces loosened the security net they setup 48 hours earlier to protect Christian pilgrims from attacks that Arab guerrillas threatened. The attacks did not materialize.

In Owerri, Biagra, the leader of the secessionist African state, Odumegwu Ojukwu, called for peace with honor and peace with freedom in a Christmas Day message. He said his troops were counterattacking Nigerian forces in all sectors to regain lost ground.

For many American wives and children whose husbands and fathers are missing or captured in the Vietnam war, Christmas was a reminder that there is an empty space in their lives that only a reunion can fill.

A group of 58 of these women and 94 children flew across the Atlantic Wednesday to Paris, and North Vietnamese representatives at the Paris peace talks met with three of the women. The North Vietnamese told them they "gradually" would be given information about all prisoners held by Hanoi. Then the party flew back to the United States.

The man who chartered the airliner for the trip was in Vientiane, Laos, with another airliner filled with gifts and supplies for the U.S. prisoners in Hanoi.

H.Ross Perot, a Dallas, Tex., billionaire, fter being denied permission to fly the gifts to Hanoi, said he would keep trying to get permission for the flight from North Vietnam. He said he will remain in Laos to pursue an alternate plan he has in mind.

There was a royal birth in the Netherlands. Princess Margriet and her commoner husband Pieter van Vollenhoven had their second child, a son. Queen Juliana in her Chrismtas message described him as a "sound little baby."

Frigid Storm Lashes East

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heavy snow, sleet and rain, whipped by gale force winds, lashed the East in a major storm today, with snow accumulation in New England building toward an expected two feet.

Traffic in most metropolitan areas affected was moving at a crawl and in some cases, was completely paralyzed.

New Yorkers, warned of a limited snow emergency, recalled that on this day 22 years ago, 25.5 inches of snow piled up on the city's streets in a 24-hour period.

Snow piled up at the rate of two inches an hour in New England, where the Weather Bureau said sleet or freezing rain would follow, cutting down accumulations but increasing the danger of driving.

North Adams, Mass., had 14 inches of snow in midmorning.

Nine Inch Snow Blankets Southeast Missouri

The nine- inch snowfall Christmas eve and Christmas morning in the Sikeston area, was the largest and the first snow on that day to the recollection of weather bureau here.

The large snowfall, followed an east- west pattern from Mississippi county, where the snow measured six inches, while on the west at Poplar Bluff, the snow measured seven and one-half inches.

The heaviest snowbelt path averaged 20 to 30 miles wide over most of area, and extended southward for approximately 80 miles in smaller amounts, the average around three inches in this area.

Snowfall at Cape Girardeau measured between three and four inches, and extended north many miles, but in smaller amounts than in this area.

Bringing a white Christmas, gave the entire area a beautiful picture, and to the delight to most of the children, who were able to use their sled for the first time this season.

Cleared highways by noon on Christmas day brought together many family gatherings, and brought praise to the members of the district highway department who worked all through the night, to insure safe travel.

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Friday, December 26, 1969. The odds are in your favor. Act quickly.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Easier credit is a possible goal after the contents of the tax bill and budget proposals are known, Arthur F. Burns, chairman - designate of the Federal Reserve Board, told a committee before his Senate confirmation. He said he hopes resolving of doubts about the Nixon Administration's fiscal policy will lay the foundation for easing credit "within the next two to four weeks." His comments buoyed stock prices, with the Dow-Jones industrial average supporting 13.86 points to 783.79, on volume of almost 16 million shares.

Business loans outstanding at New York City banks rose a record $729 million in the week ended Wednesday as corporations borrowed to meet quarterly income - tax payments. Nationally, banks' net borrowed reserves rose to $1.04 billion from $944 million, indicating continued tight - credit policies.

Pennsylvania bonds totaling $125 million were snapped up by retail buyers, lured by scarce market supplies and record yields ranging from 6% for 1972 maturities to 7.25% for 199 bonds. - Wall Street Journal

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FOR PEACE - OR FOR COMMUNISM?

Ever since the beginning of the so-called "peace" movement against American involvement in Vietnam, there have been warnings that some elements among the anti-war groups were not peace-seekers, but so-called "revolutionaries" intent on distroying free governments - both here and abroad. Those who have sounded these warnings have in turn been denounced in no uncertain terms as "against peace", "warmongering", "witch-hunters", and much more.

Now we note an extremely interesting declaration by the leaders of the the "New Mobilization", the lineal descendents of the "National Mobilization Committee", in formulating their plans for future demonstrations.

The Washington Star, in an interpretative report, states that in their planning, the "New Mobe" has assessed the policies of the Nixon administration. "This (Nixon) policy in the New Mobe's eyes," the Washington Star reports, "is a military victory or at least enough of one to keep the Thieu-Ky regime in power in Saigon."

We submit that it is high time for the congressional supporters of the "peace" group - MacCarthy, McGovern, Goodell, Fulbright & Co. - to seriously question the true intentions and objectives of the "New Mobe". If it is indeed the aim of the Nixon administration to end the war in Vietnam by military victory, why is there any need for planning future "demonstrations for peace"? If - as now tacitly admitted by the New Mobe - it is our goal to end U. S. involvement and bring about peace, then what difference is it to them that the Thieu - Ky regime remain in power? Why are the leaders of the New Mobe so concerned with the government and internal affairs of South Vietnam, but not at all concerned with the government and internal affairs of the communist Hamoi regime? Why, at this time, should the New Mobe leaders call for "more militant" action in future demonstrations?

We would like to hear, in advance, loud and clear, statements by Senators MacCarthy, McGovern, Goodell, Fulbright, etal. that they scorn and reject any association with or support for those elements who advocate civil strife and acts of violence against the government of the United States in the name of "peace" Indeed, it is time for all who have supported the "peace movement" in the past to now ask the leaders of the "new" movement whether they are for peace with freedom, or for "peace" under communism.

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My favorite dog is a St. Bernard - I like a dog that can hold its liquor.

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Concordance. In Harlem, Publisher Levi ("Professor") Graham was released on $500 bail after police seized 225,000 copies of his "spiritual guidance" booklets in which, the cops said, the biblical reference numbers were tips in policy games.

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SPECIAL SESSIONS OF CONGRESS

President Nixon says he will recall Congress to Washington on Friday (Dec. 26) unless both houses approve all major appropriations bills by then.

"The jury is still out," on whether Congress will meet in special session the day after Christmas. That was President Nixon's answer at his Dec. 8 press conference. Four days earlier he had told congressional leaders he would call Congress back to Washington if it quit before clearing the major money bills.

Speculation on Capitol Hill has had Congress adjourning on Dec. 20 and beginning its new session on Jan. 19, 1970. The Constitution's so - called Lame Duck Amendment (the 20th) provides that Congress must meet at noon on Jan. 3 – "unless they shall be law appoint a different day."

The House, which has geared up, is expected to pass the appropriations bills before it leaves town. But Senate leaders initially said of meeting the Presidential deadline, "It can't be done."

Blame for the glacial action on legislation this year cannot be laid on Congress entirely. The Nixon administration did not submit its revised version of the Johnson budget until mid - April. House appropriations subcommittees, where money bills originate, thus got a slow start. And the administration until recently has lacked push remarkably.

Control of Congress by the Democrats and the White House by Republicans caused inevitable delays on authorization bills. The work of the subcommittee grows ever more complex with the proliferation of programs. Congress also took a summer vacation for the first time this year.

The Republican 80th Congress conditionally adjourned its second session on June 20, 1948, only to hear an angry President Truman, from the floor of the Democratic National Convention, on July 15, summon the "Do - Nothing" 80th back to Washington. It met from July 26 to Aug. 7, but failed to enact the civil rights session was adjourned on July 27, 1947, but the President called Congress back for another, to deal with foreign aid, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 19.

Technically, neither of these was a bona fide special session. Each was rather an extension of the previous regular session, inasmuch as Congress had not adjourned sine die either time.

The conditional adjournment was a device used in the later part of the Roosevelt administration. Congress, as today, wanted to get away from Washington, but did not want to give Roosevelt the free hand that he might have enjoyed without it. So it adjourned subject to recall by congressional leaders.

American presidents, as a matter of fact, have been generally reluctant to summon Congress into extraordinary session when they had any alternative. Only 26 special sessions, counting the Truman technicalities, have been called since establishment of the federal government in 1789.

Adoption of the 20th Amendment was expected largely to eliminate the need for special sessions. Only three - aside from Truman's – have been called since: in March 1933 to get the Roosevelt administration's program under way; in the fall of 1937 to consider a new Agriculture Admustment Act after the U. S. Supreme Court had struck down the original one; and in September 1939, after the outbreak of war, to revise the Neutrality Act. During the World War II years Congress was in session virtually the year round.

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Ben Franklin said it:
"Approve not of him who commends all you say."

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Handy Moore says:
"Solitude is more enjoyable when you have someone to talk about it with.

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The government seems to have given artificial sweetners their lump

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WHO SAID THAT?

In an article in the American Legion magazine, this question is asked: What prominent American discussed peace negotiations as follows?

"The enemy are beginning to play a game more dangerous than their efforts by arms,and which threaten a fatal blow to ... America." They are trying to "ensnare the people by specious allurements of peace."

Though the foe's terms fall far short of our aims, they "will be extremely flattering to minds that do not penetrate far into political consequences."

The enemy's offer of peace on terms short of the basic principles for which we have fought "will have a powerful effect upon the country, and if not combated... will serve at least to produce... disunion.

"Men are naturally fond of peace... and the people of America are pretty generally weary of the present war... It must be our truest policy to strengthen the army and place it on a substantial footing... This will enable those at the head of affairs to consult the public honor and interest, notwithstanding the defection of some and the irresolution of others who may desire to compromise the dispute. And if a trety should be deemed expedient, (that) will put it in (the enemy's) power to insist on better terms than they could otherwise expect..."

"Our situation will be truly delicate. To enter into a neogtiation too hastily, or reject it altogether, may be attended with consequences equally fatal. The wishes of the people, seldom resulting from other reasonings than their present feelings, may not be in accord with our true policy and interest." And if they are not, then "to observe a proper line of conduct for promoting (our true policy) and avoiding offense to (the people's feelings) will be a work of great difficulty."

"(Enemy peace propositions that are short of what we fought for) are spreading fast through the country... I think that... people of ability (should) set to work to counteract the impressions they may make on the minds of the people."

So wrote George Washington to Congressman John Bannister from Valley Forge on April 21, 1778. The British knew they had lost the Revolution in the North, and were broadcasting offers of peace based on America giving up her new independence as a reward for an end to the Revolutionary War. They were working on the minds of the people and their war- weariness in hopes of the British winning at the negotiations what they had already lost on the battlefields. As Washington saw it, the game was played by appealing to the weakest characters, and by trying to turn the people in general against their leadership... "a game more dangerous than their efforts by arms."

This is why we now have the trouble with peace negotiations... before the fighting is over.

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It should be remembered, to the everlasting credit of the men, that when a woman becomes famous none claim that they were once engaged to her.

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A woman likes to be called "girlish" at any age, but a man doesn't like to be called "boyish" after he is 25.

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Is it proper to condole with a man when he fails in business?

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After a man's wife has been dead as long as three months, the women's sympathy changes to suspicion.

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The beautiful thing today is that, as vacation memories begin to fade, the bills for stuff you charged on your travel cards will come in as poignant reminders.

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March of Science. In Bloomington, Ind., where Indiana University's Chemistry Professor E. E. Campaigne had just announced discovery of a new anti-histamine drug to fight the common cold, the professor, his wife & two children came down with colds.

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Mr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, has observed that today's dollar is worth only 27 cents compared to the 1913 dollar, and if the present five per cent rate of inflation continues, in 25 years it will be worth only "a 1913 dime." He blames the inflationary trend on deficit spending by the federal government, wage-gouging by government - favored labor unions, and federal money sought by "chamber of commerce types -- for, alas, we are human, too."



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Deep Freeze?

The conviction seems to be growing, in some quarters, that the wage-price spiral cannot be broken without some form of direct government intervention. The solution sometimes proposed is a government-imposed freeze of wages and prices, either for a year or for an indefinite period.

We can understand why some people should feel this way, in the light of what is happening, especially in the construction industry. But we also believe that this line of thought is seriously mistaken.

The premise of the argument - the assumption that the wage-price spiral must go on indefinitely in the absence of direct government controls - is wrong. And the conclusion - that a government wage-price freeze is a practical and effective solution to the problem - could lead to disastrous departures in national economic policy.

There certainly is a problem, and nothing written here is meant to deny that. The problem is especially apparent in the building industry. It is usually described as follows: The fantastic wage increases occurring in the building trades lead to the expectation that building costs will continue to rise indefinitely. And this expectation leads those who plan any future building to try to get it dones as quickly as possible. The building that might have been put up next year, will be put up this year instead. The resulting inflated demand for construction, and for construction labor, strongly reinforces the position of the labor unions in demanding still higher wage increases. The effect is to confirm the belief that building costs will continue to rise, and to stimulate still further the rush to get buildings up.

For the moment at least this is an accurate description of what is happening. For the longer run it may appear to be a vicious cycle - a perpetual-motion machine that will run on forever, unless the government sticks a shaft between the spokes. But perpetual motion is as impossible in economics as it is in physics. The self-reinforcing spiral described above cannot go on forever.

If the construction industry is, in the first half of 1969, borrowing from the business it might have done in the second half of 1969, we must ask what it will do for business after midyear. If your answer is that it will then be borrowing from the business it might have done in 1970, you are simply putting off the problem to a later date. The industry can't continue indefinitely getting ahead of the underlying current need for its output. The spiral is self-terminating rather than self-perpetuating.

The construction boom is a phase of the capital-expansion boom, which is a phase of the general inflationary boom. This column believes that the boom, in all its aspects, is close to an end. The reader may, or may not, regard this as good news. We regard it as in any case inevitable, and the quicker the better.

This is not to say that anyone can be happy about current or prospective developments. Even after the current inflationary episode is over, its painful effects will linder on for years. Wage increases negotiated in the present overheated atmosphere will impose cost increases when the economic temperature is much lower.

This leads to the beguiling thought that maybe we can ease the pain by wage and price controls. Maybe we can even preserve the boom that way and have the best of both worlds - a booming economy without inflation.

But the freedom of wages and prices to respond to market forces is an essential part of the mechanism which keeps our economy in adjustment. Unless controls operate in such a way as to produce about the same prices and wages that would occur without controls, they result in chaos instead of stability. Controls are either pointless or disruptive.

We may be misled by the thought that controls can be applied selectively, that is, only to the most flagrant cases of inflationary excess. But if the price of any items is to be controlled, the wages of those who produce it have to be controlled. And if any wage rate is to be controlled, obviously the prices of the things wage- earners buy have to be controlled. If you control anything, you have to control practially everything.

A freeze on wages and prices seems deceptively simply. You must pass legislation forbigging anyone to raise any price or any wage rate, and you prosecute anybody who does so. At first glance it looks as though there would be no problem of administration and very little problem of enforcement.

But a freeze in this literal sense is impossible, even for a brief period. Produtivity trends - the link between wages and prices - vary from one industry to another and from one time period to another. You have to treat every one of the millions of items produced by the American economy as a separate case. Every decision of the price administrator would have to be constantly reviewed and frequently revised. Every action would be controversial - with no clear standards for settling the controversies.

Wage and price controls quickly become an administrative nightmare - both for those who have to live with them and those who have to administer them. We have no doubt at all of the sincerity of both the Johnson and Nixon Administrations in their strong opposition to wage and price controls. Although there is at the moment a small wave of public sentiment in favor of controls, their actual imposition would quickly create a large tide of disgruntled citizens.

Spectacular wage increases are a complication of the inflationary disease which make its cure much more difficult. But they are a result, not a cause of inflation. For several years prior to 1965 - when this inflation got underway - wages rose approximately in line with productivity.

Wage and price controls look better at a distance than they do up close. Both inflation, and its cure through monetary and fiscal policy, are painful experiences. Let's not make them worse by direct controls.

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A philosopher makes something out of nothing - a humorist makes nothing out of everything.

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H.L. Hunt Says

SUCCESS OF APPOLLO 12

Once again people all over the world have thrilled to a manned moon landing. The Apollo 12 mission was a resounding success, in spite of many problems which the astronauts had to overcome.

The first crisis occurred shortly after blastoff when the spacecraft was hit either by lightning or by a static electricity discharge. Communications, guidance and electrical power systems were all damaged. The three astronauts worked swiftly and capably to repair the damage and restore the spacecraft to normal functioning

Two of the astronauts, Conrad and Bean, experienced physical discomfort on he on the mission. Conrad had a blister on his chest from a heartbeat sensor, and Bean suffered from head congestion. Both men ignored these problems and performed with maximum efficiency throughout the entire mission.

The highlight of the flight was the actual moon landing itself. Conrad guided the Intrepid to a pinpoint landing very near their goal, the unmanned Surveyor spacecraft.

On the surface of the moon, several difficulties arose with a power generator absolutely essential to the success of the scientific experiments whichwere a primary goal of the flight. Bean and Conrad solved the problems and set up the experiments properly.

During their two "moon walks," the astronauts completed nearly all of their assignments and collected many rock samples.

When Intrepid left the moon and prepared to dock with Yankee Clipper, a docking light went out. Again the astronauts were able to overcome the problem and dock successfully.

By overcoming the problems that arose on Apollo 12, our country's astronauts demonstrated their ingenuity and resourcefulness. The success of the mission is a tribute to their courage and ability. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Nixon Losing Labor's Powerful Foreign Policy Support Over Israel.

Washington, D.C. - It is the opinion of American labor that Secretary of State William Rogers is fiddling on the roof – which may cave in any moment in the Near East and the world with it.

American labor believes that the cry, "Next year in Jerusalem," when it comes from the lips of Jews the world over, is an eternal prayer -- and when it springs from the throats of Arabs it is the fuse to the thermonuclear weaponry of World War III.

On this American labor is united all the way from seamstresses to teamsters. It is vital to understand the significance of this unity – for without it President Richard Nixon loses the support of the one unified force which has been his strongest organized bloc backing his Southeast Asian policy.

Without this support Mr. Nixon, regardless of the genius of his 53- year- old bantam congressional strategist, Bryce Harlow, could push mighty little through this Congress– on domestic or foreign policy.

It was the AFL- CIO lobbying legion which pushed his ABM resolution and financing through the Congress.

It was the AFL- CIO which gave his cabinet "ministers" a powerful and friendly audience at the October National Convention --thus enabling the world to see American labor cheering the American posture in Vietnam.

It was the American labor movement which pushed through the HR 613 on a "just peace" after AFL- CIO President George Meany dispatched telegrams of support to leaders of the House.

It is to AFL- CIO specialists that White House and State Dept. policy makers come for help on a hundred crises -- all the way from strike- studded Okinawa to the once Maoist controlled Ghana.

Now that relationship is about to be shredded. In the words of an old union song, American labor stands shoulder to shoulder with the democracy of Israel. There is more than just empathy with several million brave men, women and youngsters who, back in 1967, heard the government tell them where their massive cemeteries would be, made out of their wills, and then marched to defend themselves as did their forebears against ancient Rome's heathen legions in 70 A.D., in 115 A.D. and then in 135.

American labor, it is accurate to say, sees the current American attitude towards Israel as one of the "greatest victories won by the Soviets. It was Stalin's policy to destroy Israel and capture the Mediterranean then and it is Soviet policy today," is the manner in which one of the AFL- CIO's top leaders put it this past weekend. Then he added "If the USSR succeeds in convincing the Arabs they're living in a permissive world, they'll attack and the next word conflict will pass from the rice paddies of Vietnam to the sands of Sinai."

Official AFL- CIO policy, made in the name of almost 14 million members last October, is reflected by George Meany in a still unreported reply to Prime Minister Golda Meir after she addressed the convention.

In these warm words to his old friend, Mr. Meany said bluntly that there is occupied territory he never would return if he were an Israeli leader.

".. I would like to assure Mrs. Meir that we in the AFL- CIO understand what is going on," he said. "We are familiar with negotiations and we are also very familiar with propaganda. We know the propaganda that is going around that Israel should restore all of the territory conquered during the 1967 war.

"Now I would just like to point out one little aspect of that and then try to picture yourselves accepting as a precondition for negotiation the return of all territory. At the northern tip of Israel... where there are many agricultural settlements, over the years, this area lies under the Golan Heights of Syria, and for 19 years these farmers in the Israeli settlement on the plains of the Northern border were sitting ducks for the snipers and gunners on the Syrian side on the heights.

"For 19 years they lived in an atmosphere of fear, day and night. They lived in a blackout... because of the sniping from the Golan Heights. When the war came, naturally the Israelis seized the Golan Heights. They seized the business end of that shooting gallery.

"It would be presumptuous on my part to attempt to advice the Israelis on what to do at the negotiating table, but I can merely say, if I were (at that table) one bit of territory I would never give back would by the Golan Heights."

Then the convention passed a resolution urging Mr. Nixon to supply Israel with military and economic support. Why: It is the iongshoremen's President Thomas (Teddy) Gleason who gave the answer at the 11th Convention of Israel's Confederation of Labor (Histadrut) in Israel two weeks ago. He called, in an official statement of AFL- CIO policy, on President Nixon to heed the advice of former Pennsylvania Governor William Scranton and be "even- handed."

He urged that the U.S. supply Israel with the same amount of arms which the Soviets have rushed to the belligerent Arab alliance.

"...We of American labor are disturbed," asserted "Teddy" Gleason. "We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that, in the last 29 months, Soviet Russia has shipped more than $2 billion worth of the most deadly weapons to your no- so- good neighbor Nasser... We are disturbed because Nasser already has more than 400 first- line combat aircraft and over 900 of the most modern Soviet tanks. We are disturbed because this aggressive would- be leader of all the Arab peoples has upped his armed forces to 500,000. This is 25 per cent more than he had before his 1967 war. And this year, Nasser is spending more than $1.25 billion on weapons for the destruction of democratic Israel as a free nation. This is 50 per cent more than in 1968.

There are now 5,000 Soviet military instructors in Egypt-- not to mention the Soviet naval forces using Egyptian harbors.

At the moment the Israelis have no allies. Certainly not among the world powers. Certainly not in the main forces of the United Nations -- whose secretary- General, U. Thant, I can personally testify, as an on-the- scene reporter, applauded President Nasser's anti- Israel, anti- Jewish speech at an Arab League conference in Cairo.

But Israel has one massive ally -- American labor.

This force now is saying that the enemy of my friend is my enemy – and the friend of my nation's enemies also is my enemy.

The issue is more than Israel. The issue is world peace.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- President Nixon has sent a confidential memorandum to his most intimate advisers calling for "massive personnel cuts in all areas of government."

The memo, intended for the eyes only of "Members of the Cabinet, Members of the Council of Economic Advisers, Key White House Personnel," complains that government officials spend one - half of their time "writing papers to each other." This and other bureaucratic bogdowns have left the President sadly dissatisfied.

"We have not even begun to scratch the surface in the vitally essential task of reorganizing the whole structure of government," declares the memorandum.

The President's year - end views on the economy repeatedly hark back to a Dec. 2 speech by White House counsellor Dr. Arthur Burns to the Tax Foundation in New York. Nixon calls it "one of the most thoughtful analyses of our basic economic problems I have read."

The memo, signed by the President on White House stationery, urges each of his aides to read the Burns speech.

"It explodes the myth that increase in military expenditures is the cause of our fiscal problem," says Nixon in answer to those who have blamed inflation on the Vietnam war.

The President strongly indicates that the Burns speech will be the touchstone for the White House views on economics. Burns himself becomes Federal Reserve Chairman on Feb. 1.

--NIXON'S ECONOMY IDEAS--

Nixon, however, has some personal observations on what could be done to bring some efficiency to the hodgepodge of departments and agencies he supervises.

"I think each Department should consider giving annual awards to individuals in the Department who come up with workable ideas for savings in personnel, paper work, program duplication, etc."

The President's stress on "the need for massive personnel cuts in all areas of government" has a firm ring to it in his confidential memorandum. But bringing such a program out into the open is something else again.

Reform of the Post Office Department, for instance, has run head on into the patronage - hungry House Post Office Committee and the United Federation of Postal Clerks.

Stepping on the Agriculture Department's sprawling bureaucracy invariably brings howls from rural Congressmen and Senators. The same outrage has greeted Presidents for years who have tried to reform and cut government bureaus.

President Nixon, for all the vigor in his confidential memorandum, may find that the only cuts he can make without bringing down the wrath of Congress on him are in the White House. He has loaded the White House payroll with the largest staff in the history of the presidency.

--COMPLAINT AGAINST DOVES--

It has been hushed up by the Pentagon, but the three helicopter crewmen just released from North Korean captivity are bitter against the Senate's doves.

During their secret debriefing, they related how their North Korean guards brutally pummeled them with fists and rifle butts. But even worse than the physical ordeal, the crewmen said, was the demoralizing impact of dovish statements from such Senators as J.William Fulbright, D-Ark., and George McGovern, D-S.D.

These statements were quoted to the prisoners as evidence that America's "warlike" policies had been discredited by Senate leaders. Paradically, the North Koreans mockingly denounced one Senate dove, Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass. They confused him, however, with his late brother, Robert.

The North Koreans told the prisoners that "Bobby Kennedy had "chased " a secretary and caused her death -- an apparent reference to Ted's auto accident which resulted in the drowning of Mary Jo Kopechne at Chappaquiddick.

The three crewmen -- Capt. David H. Crawford, Warrant Officer Malcolm V. Loepke and Herman Hoffstatter, an enlisted man who went along for the ride -- were shot down after they strayed mistakenly over North Korean territory in an unarmed helicopter. They were released earlier this month after four months in captivity.

They told debriefing officers that they were kept in separate cells and that their guards beat them almost daily. Not until 11 days before their release did their treatment improve.

Ann Landers

Son and Adopted Daughter Not Brotherly-Sisterly

Dear Ann Landers: In 1966, a wonderful couple who had been our longtime friends were killed in an automobile accident. Also killed was their 10 - year - old daughter. Their only other child, Sherry, was not in the car at the time.

My husband and I had always loved Sherry. We invited her to make her home with us. She was then 12. Our only child, Billy is 17. They go everywhere together -- dances, school parties, skating, swimming, picnicing. We've encouraged them to date others, but they seem to prefer each other.

Last night when we returned from a late movie, we found them both asleep in Sherry's bed. Apparently they dozed off while watching TV. They were in their night clothes and the scene didn't look very sister - and - brotherly to me. We awakened them and had a long talk. They told us they are in love.

Under the circumstances I do not feel right about leaving them alone at night from now on. Yet, how can we hire a sitter for 16 - and 17 - year olds?

Is this incest? Should we leave them alone? My husband says the horses are already out of the barn. What do you say? -- Treed In Cleveland

Dear Treed: This is not incest. They are not related.

The horses may be out of the barn but that doesn't mean you should leave the barn doors wide open and encourage them to run at will. It's going to be awfully hard to keep 'em down on the farm after they've seen Paree, but I do think you should try. Engage an older woman to sit when you go out for an evening. (And P.S. I hope the boy goes AWAY to college soon.)

Dear Ann Landers: The waitress who wrote to complain about wives who wait until hubby's back is turned and then sneak the waitresses' tips off the table shouldn't judge all wives by the crummy ones she has been runnig into.

When my husband's back is turned, I take money out of my purse and add to the waitress' tip.

My husband has always resented tipping in restaurants. He figures ten per cent of the bill down to the penny and that's what he leaves. I don't feel ten per cent is enough any more, so I add to it when he isn't looking.

Jake says restaurant owners get away with murder. They pay rock - botton salaries and the customer is expected to make up the difference. I tell him, "You are right, Jake -- but you can't beat the system. If you don't tip, the restaurant owner isn't going to suffer. It's the waitress who will walk around with holes in her shoes." I was a waitress myself, and I would have starved if people didn't slip something under the plate.

You've always been a friend to working people, Ann. I have a feeling you were once a waitress. Were you? Please answer in the confidential if you don't feel like letting the whole world in on it. Thanks a million. -- Babe

Dear Babe: No, I've never been a waitress, but if I had been, I wouldn't be ashamed to tell the world. To be a top - notch waitress requires patience, stamina, a memory like a computer and a real sense of humor. These are qualities any girl should be proud of!

What awaits you on the other side of the marriage veil? How can you be sure your marriage will work? Read Ann Landers' booklet "Marriage -- What To Expect."

Send you request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self - addressed envelope.



SIKESTON HIGH varsity cheerleaders pause and pose. They've practiced long hours on the cheers that will be led at the Sikeston - Bernie basketball game Saturday night at the Bloomfield tournament. The girls are, front row from left, Linda Powell, Barb Faulkner, Jane Campbell and Judy Taylor; second row from left, Susan Dawson, Sherry Baker, Jackie Baugus and Monica Baugher. This team was rated Number 1 out of 25 teams last summer at the cheerleaders camp in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Hospital Notes

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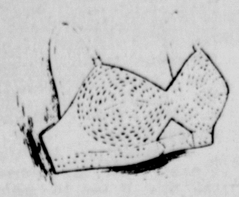
GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. DON FISHER have come from Panama to visit in Sikeston during the holidays. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Fisher. Mrs. Fisher is the former Ginger Compton.

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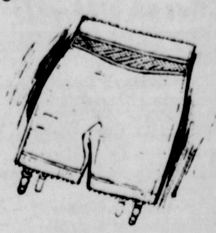
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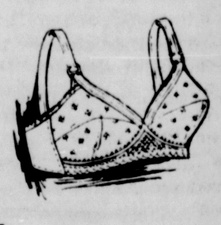
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Women's Meetings

MATTHEWS - The Christian Women's Fellowship met Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. Nelson Lumsden.

"The Times They Are A-Chagin'" was the subject of the lesson presented by Mrs. Billie Sue Wrather. The program was one on the general theme of "The Church Mobilizing for Mission" and the second session on "Man's Response to Human Need." The emphasis was placed on trying to bridge the generation gap by trying to interpret the message of youth in modern music.

Several members participated in the discussion of the assignment from the group study book, "Set Free for Others." Mrs. Joe Silverthorn led the devotional.

Members took Christmas gifts for the Home for the Aged and the St. Louis Christian Children's Home.



JUNIOR VARSITY cheerleaders are morale builders for the Sikeston high B team and freshmen basketball team. Their sponsor, Mrs. Bryan Snider, is also sponsor of the Red Peppers, the SHS pep squad. Like the varsity, the junior varsity team helps to promote school spirit and helps charitable organizations in the community. They are, front row from left, Sondra Powell, Lee Ann Wheeler, Marilyn Bowman and Mary Lynn Caldwell; second row from left, Maida Harrington, Soozi Leonard, Penny Leek and Sheila Lathum.

New Arrivals

SHY - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shy of New Madrid are parents of a girl born Tuesday in Missouri Delta Community hospital.

COLBERT - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colbert of Sikeston are parents of a girl born in Missouri Delta Community hospital Tuesday.

BURNS - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burns of Puxico are parents of a 7 pound 5 ounce girl born Thursday in Dexter Memorial hospital.

DUTY - Son to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duty of Bloomfield, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 8:12 a.m. Monday. Weight 7 pounds 12 ounces. Second child, first son. Mrs. Duty is the former Miss Melba Robey. Mr. Duty is self-employed, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Duty of Wichita Falls, Tex.

KLUEPPEL - Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klueppel of Benton, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 3:09 a.m. Tuesday. Name, Cherryl Lynne. Weight 5 pounds 10½ ounces. Third child, third daughter. Mrs. Klueppel is the former Miss Angela Clarissa Kluesner, daughter of Henry Kluesner of Benton. Mr. Klueppel is employed by Farmers and Merchants Bank, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Klueppel of Benton.

The Siamese cat is the most popular cat in America.

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BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) - The "Mitten Lady" of Baltimore donated 325 pairs of knitted mittens to needy youngsters this Christmas, continuing a personal project begun in 1958.

The knitting is a year - around avocation for 85 - year - old Gladys J. Dyke, who says she can make one pair a day at a cost of 40 to 45 cents.

Sam Potashnick Earns Juris Doctor Degree

Sam Potashnick received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa, College of Law, Dec. 14.

Potashnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potashnick of Sikeston, is a graduate of Sikeston high. He received an bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri in 1967.

He is married to the former Janie Springs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Springs, also of Sikeston. Mrs. Potashnick is a student at Northeastern State College, near Tulsa.

The couple is visiting in the Sikeston area during the holidays. They live at 1115 East 41st Street, Tulsa.

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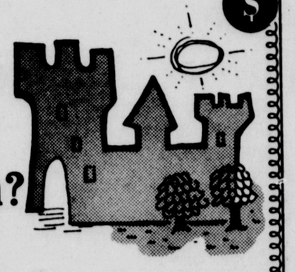
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Holiday Battles Begin

Matthews and Oran get right into the bounce of things tonight as the Holiday season opens a package of tournaments for Southeast Missourians.

The two most recent champions of the Bloomfield Classic will kick off the action this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Oran is the defending titlest and Matthews had claimed the title two previous seasons before being knocked off last year. Both have been given little chance of repeating in this season's 16- team affair.

Play also gets underway in Holiday tournaments at Cape Girardeau and Flat River with four games schedules set at both sites.

Kelly and Scott Central tipoff play at Cape where Delta has the favorite's role. That battle gets underway at 5 p.m.

Action begins at Flat River at 4:30 p.m. with Ellington and Ste. Genevieve Valle meeting in the opener.

The Bloomfield tournament, which has in the past produced the top Class M quintet in Southeast Missouri, has once beaten Advance in the favorites roll and unbeaten Malden as its chief challenger.

Farmington is the coaches pick to claimed the title of the 14- team Flat River meet that will conclude on New Year's Eve.

Bloomfield fans will get a chance to view the eighth, first, fifth and fourth seeded quintets tonight and the seventh, second, sixth and third rated quintets tomorrow evening as first round action ends.

The tournament favorites will add to opening night as all are scheduled for play tonight.

Four of the Daily Standard's top ranked quintets are scheduled tonight, with three set for action at Bloomfield this evening.

Fourth seeded Dexter has been given the sleepers role at Bloomfield while Charleston and Chaffee share the honor at Cape and Potosi at Flat River.

Tournament action continues tomorrow evening before taking a break Sunday and resuming Monday with the crowning at each site set Wednesday evening.

Pro Basketball

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NBA

Thursday's Results

Phoenix 127, Boxton 116

New York 112, Detroit 111

Baltimore 121, DPhila'phia 113

San Fran. 124, Cincinnati 120, overtime

Today's Games

Milwaukee at Detroit

San Francisco at Philadelphia

Atlanta vs. Cincinnati at Cleveland.

New York at Los Angeles

Boston at Seattle

Saturday's Games

San Francisco at Baltimore

Milwaukee at Cincinnati

Philadelphia at Atlanta

Boston at San Diego

New York vs. Seattle at Vancouver

ABA

Thursday's Results

Los Angeles 105, Kentucky 101

Washington 131, Pittsb'gh 112

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Miami at Denver

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Saturday's Games

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Tourney Pairings

TONIGHT'S TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

At Bloomfield

4:30 --Matthews vs. Oran

6:00 --Advance vs. Clarkton

7:30 --Richland vs. Bell City

9:00-- Dexter vs. Bloomfield

At Cape Girardeau

5:00-- Kelly vs. Scott Central

6:30 --- Charleston vs. Notre Dame

8:00-- Delta vs. Illmo-Scott City

9:30 --Chaffee vs. Lilbourn

At Flat River

4:30 --Ellington vs. Ste. Genevieve Valley

6:00-- Fredericktown vs. North County

7:30 --Potosi vs. Leadwood

9:00-- DeSoto vs. Perryville

SATURDAY'S TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

At Bloomfield

4:30 --Parma vs. Neelyville

6:00 -- Malden vs. Kennet

7:30 -- Bernie vs. Sikeston

9:00-- Puxico vs. Gideon

At Cape Girardeau

5:00-- Oak Ridge vs. Portageville

6:30 -- Clear Water vs. Jackson

8:00 -- Cape Central vs. East Prairie

9:30 -- Woodland vs. College High

At Flat River

6:00 -- St. Pius of Festus vs. Ste. Genevieve

7:30 -- Farmington vs. Greenville

9:00-- Ellington vs. Winner Game 1

Boxing

Thursday's Fights

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TOKYO — Eiji Morioka, 118, Japan, outpointed Tiger Lee, 117, South Korea, 10.

PORTLAND, Maine- Artie Jones, 138, Montreal, outpointed Leo DiFiore, 130, Portland, 10.

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Just Who Is No. 1?

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Since President Nixon himself put his imprimatur on college football polls by awarding a plaque to the University of Texas as the No. 1 team in the nation, the polls have sidled alongside farm parity, crime in the street and the muzzling of the press as an important domestic issue.

The polls annually have come under much criticism—from fans, from coaches, from players, from the Liberal establishment press as well as the Conservative establishment press.

And this season, when Texas was duly honored, the Pennsylvania delegation caucused and declared this business humbug, claptrap, etc. They deemed the top college team in America to be undefeated Penn State.

That group wanted to know how one could say anybody was better than Penn State, since no one proved it on the field. Also, some folks in Ohio held a similar view of Toledo, which was 10-0 on the season and ranked 20th in one wire service poll and nowhere in the other. Likewise, certain Californians proclaimed San Diego State superior to all other college football teams. Their team was victorious in all 10 games, tied for 18th in one poll and disappeared over the horizon in the other.

After all the hot air and gridiron dust had cleared, the President stood up and said, "I learned not to pick No. 1 as far as football is concerned."

The rankings of college football teams must be subjective, since no play-off arrangement has been instituted as in college basketball. United Press International arrives at its rankings by asking a large sampling of coaches to pick 'em. The Associated Press establishes its top 20 by asking some of the nation's sportswriters, always a suspect group, for their elitist views.

Now, the thing is, all these coaches and all these writers cannot see all of these teams. So they must go on hearsay, television, press releases, newspaper stories and other wild-eyed accounts.

This can have comical results. For example, Ohio State was ranked No. 1 for the first several weeks of the season. Then, one Saturday afternoon, they were beaten by Michigan. Three days later, when the polls came out, Ohio State dropped to sixth. And Michigan was not even ranked! Why wasn't Michigan at least in the top 10, not to say ranked above Ohio State? More important, how come all these experts did not know that Ohio State was not as good as Texas, Arkansas, Penn State, etc., to begin with? Since then, Ohio State has moved up a notch on one poll and two notches on the other.

Another point. Texas and Arkansas were ranked 1 and 2 before they met. Penn State was third. Now, Texas won 15-14. Texas retained No. 1, Arkansas dropped to 3 and unscheduled Penn State moved up to 2. If Texas is one point better than Arkansas, does this mean that Texas, which is supposed to be better than Penn State, too, would beat the Nittany Lions 15-14½?

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Post Season Grid Action Picks Up

College football's post season program continues tonight with the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., matching unbeaten Toledo against Davidson, champions of the Southern Conference.

It's a cinch Al Larson won't break this one up. But only because he's not playing in it.

Larson kept his post season game-breaking record intact Christmas Day taking an interception 88 yards for the touchdown that put the North in charge and set up the 31-10 victory over the South in the 22nd annual Shrine All-Star Game at the Orange Bowl in Miami.

Larson also starred a week ago when his school, Nebraska, trounced Georgia 45-6 in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.

jthe North was leading 14-10 in he early stages of the fourth quarter but Florida State's Bill Cappleman had the South moving downfield when Larson picked off his pass at the 12yard line. The Nebraska star sprinted down the sideline for the TD and then, moments later, the South's eighth fumble of the game set up a one-yard TD plunge by Jim Carter of Minnesota, wrapping it up.

Rutgers' Bruce Van Ness, a running back for the North, and Clovis Swinney of Arkansas State, an offensive guard for the South were cited as the game's outstanding players.

The quarterbacks were expected to be the show in today's Tangerine Bowl game. Toledo's Chuck Ealey and Davidson's Gordon Slade both like to throw the football and their matchup could result in a high-scoring game.

Toeldo was 10-0 and ranked No. 20 in The Associated Press major college football poll. The Rockets romped to the MidAmerican Conference crown.

Ealey was named the conference's back of the year—first time ever that honor has gone to a sophomore. He completed better than 50 per cent of his passes and gained 1,281 through the air and ran for 267 more.

Davidson finished at 7-3, its best football season in history. Slade was the man most responsible, passing for 2,177 yards, 21 touchdowns and completing 61.7 per cent—best average in th country.

The post season action picks up in tempo Saturday with the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., matching Tennessee against Forida, the Blue-Gray Classic at Montgomery, Ala., and the jeast-West game at Palo Alto, Calif.

Next week, on Tuesday, South Carolina faces West Virginia in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta. The next day, it'll be Houston against Auburn in the AstroBluebonnet game at the Houston Astrodome.

Then comes the heavy New Year's Day schedule, Southern California plays Michigan in the Ross Bowl at Pasadena; Miami and Penn State clash in the Orange Bowl at Miami; Notre Dame faces Texas in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas and New Orleans hosts the Sugar Bowl with Mississippi against Arkansas.

The American Bowl matching North and South seniors at Tanpa Fla. on Jan. 3, and the Senior Bowl at Mobile on Jan. 10 complete the schedule.

Putting The Lights Out

JEFFERSON CITY — The way things are running these days for deer spotlighters, their batteries probably will go dead. It just hasn't been a lot of fun lately.

High fines and, in some cases, jail terms for people caught shooting deer with the aid of a spotlight are beginning to remove the fellow Missouri's conservation agents consider the most reprehensible of all game violators from the active roles.

Not only are courts beginning to slap heavy penalties on spotlighters, but also farmers are starting to react to the loss of livestock.

Agent Ike Ashby of Maries County says, "The stealing of two calves from farmers in areas that have spotlight problems has caused many farmers to be more concerned about night activity. The two calves were shot and gutted on the farmers' land. The farms were about 10 miles apart, but the work was most likely carried out by the same group."

One group of spotlighters in Morgan County received fines of $100 each and two other men were touched with $250 fines and 30 day jail terms. A spotlighting case in Osage County resulted in fines of $500 for three men, plus a year's suspended jail sentence.

Agent Ferd Dames of Miller County reports spotlighters killing beef in his area. Morgan County agent Max Middleton reports someone killed a deer from a car going 50 miles per hour -- a good shot, but a sad act of sportsmanship.

In north Missouri, Lafayette County agent Art Pugh is after a gang of illegal shooters who gunned down a deer with a .22 caliber semi- automatic rifle (and nearly got a farmer who happened to be in the line of fire).

A pickup truck similar to the one that group used was seen that same night when someone shot two cows about to calf on one farm, then shot one steer and wounded four others on another farm.

Spotlighters face stiffer regulations also after the first of the year. A new regulation, which will go into effect on Jan. 1 reads this way:

"Artificial Light: Wildlife may not be hunted, pursued, taken or killed by throwing or casting the rays of a spotlight, or other artificial light, on any highway, in any field, woodland or forest for the purpose of spotting or locating such wildlife (except raccoons or other fur-bearing animals when treed with the aid of dogs, or when hunting or fishing for bullfrogs), while having in possession or control, either singly, or as one of a group of persons, any firearm, bow or other implement whereby wildlife could be killed."

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Big Red Look To Draft

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Battered and buffeted through a long and disappointing season, the Football Cardinals today begin planning for a new decade and a new year.

Humbled with a 4-9-1 record, matching their worst in a St. Louis decade, the Big Red coaches and scouts start on the road this week for final looks at a large group of college seniors who will be playing in bowl and all-star games.

The draft, scheduled for January 27, 1970, will see the Cardinals drafting in 6-7-8 order with Philadelphia and Cincinnati, both of which also had 4-9-1 marks. A coin toss will determine who picks first in he opening round of the draft, and the three clubs will rotate through the draft.

Chicago and Pittsburgh, which finished at 1-13 for the year, will share the first two picks, foliowed by Miami (3-10-1) and Boston and Buffalo, who will divide picks four and five by virtue of identical 4-10 records.

Five members of the Big Red still have a football game left to play. Offensive tackles Ernie McMillan and Bob Reynolds, tight end Jackie Smith and safeties Larry Wilson and Jerry Stovall all have been tapped for the annual Pro Bowl, set for January 18 in Los Angeles. Wilson also was named to both the AP and UPI all-pro teams.

In the midst of the season- ending, 45-28 loss to Green Bay, receive John Gilliam had a big day, yet one which was symbolic of the frustration suffered by the Big Red -- as a team and as individuals-- all season. Gilliam caught six passes for 75 yards but wound up with 997 for the season, just three short of the envied 1000- yard mark. He also set a team record by averaging 48.3 yards on three kickoff returns and had a 100-yarder for a score, the longest since Ollie Matson sprinted 101 in 1958. Gilliam has a 30.8 - yard return average for the season, but fell three short of having enough to qualify for NFL leadership.

A large number of individual marks were either lengthened, improved, or good enough to qualify in the Cardinal record book.

Career records:

John Roland, 685 rushing attempts, 4th best.

John Roland, 2524 yards gained rushing, 5th best.

Charley Johnson, 2047 passes attempted, extended own mark.

Charley Johnson, 1030 passes completed, extended own mark.

Charley Johnson, 108 touchdown passes, extended own mark.

Jackie Smith, 309 receptions, 3rd best.

Jackie Smith, 5115 yards on receptions, 3rd best.

Larry Wilson, 40 interceptions, extended own mark.

Larry Wilson, 647 yards on interceptions, extended own mark.

Jim Bakken, 660 points, extended own mark.

Jim Bakken, 258 conversions, extended one mark.

Jim Bakken, 134 field goals, extended one mark.

Season records:

John Gilliam, 997 yards on receptions, 4th best.

King Hill, 73 punts, 2nd most.

Game records:

Charley Johnson, 374 yards vs. New Orleans, November 2, 4th best.

Charley Johnson, 6 TD passes vs. New Orleans, November 2, ties own mark.

Dave Williams, 10 catches vs. Philadelphia, November 23, tied for 3rd.

Dave Williams, 164 yards vs. New Orleans, November 2, 8th best.

Dave Williams, 4 TD catches vs. New Orleans, November 2, 2nd best.

John William, 10 catches vs. Pittsburgh, October 5, tied for 3rd.

John Gilliam, 197 yards vs. Pittsburgh, October 5, 4th best.

John Gilliam, 192 yards vs. Cleveland, October 26, 5th best.

John Gilliam, 100- yard kickoff return vs. Green Bay, December 21, tied for 4th.

John Gilliam, 48.3- yard return average vs. Green Bay, December 21, team record.

King Hill, 11 punts vs. Minnesota, October 19, 2nd best.

Terry Brown, 5 punt returns vs. Cleveland, December 14, ties team record.

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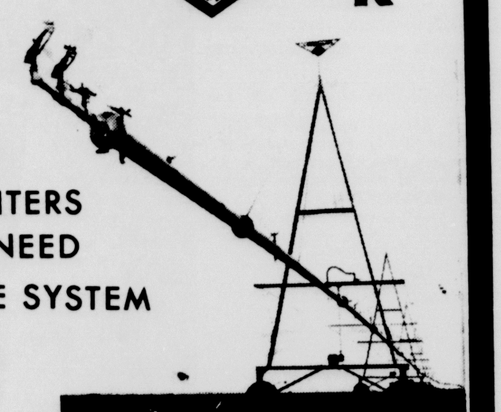
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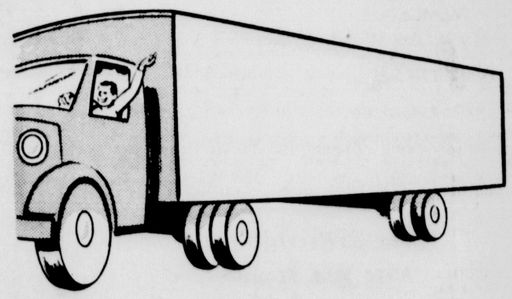
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Ulett Wants To Retain Chaplains

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Dr. George A. Ulett says the Division of Mental Health will not abolish "the important religious aspects of its treatment program" despite an attorney general's opinion.

Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth held in September tha public funds could not be used to pay the salary of a chaplain at the Jackson County jail. Since then the question has been raised as to whether state funds can legally be used to pay chaplains at state mental hospitals.

Danforth said at the time he felt the opinion would apply to state institutions where chaplains are employed.

Ulett, director of Mental Health, said his division has 29 fulltime chaplains in a quarter million dollar chaplaincy program.

He said the hospital superintendents have been advised by the division's legal counsel that an interpretation of the constitution appears to make it clear if a test case were brought the division would have to discontinue the chaplaincy positions.

Ulett said the moral and spiritual needs of mental patients are of vital concern in the treatment and cure of those mentally unbalanced.

"More rather than less attention must be given to this aspect of our patient treatment program," Ulett said.

Frequently, he said, it is the minister who is first to detect mental illness and he is often called upon to counsel the individual or his family.

Ulett said more than 1,000 ministers already have taken part in a special program to train them in the recognition, understanding and management of emotional problems.

"We plan to step up our efforts in this direction as funds and personnel permit," he said in a statement.

Ulett has scheduled a meeting in Columbia with representatives of the Missouri Council of Churches to discuss the problem.

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A—Nutritively speaking, they grow like other plants, utilizing mineral salts and the energy of sunlight, but they obtain their salts from the surrounding seawater and not from the ground by means of roots.

Q—In space terminology, what is a "biosatellite"?

A—An artificial satellite that carries animals or plants.

Q—What federal monetary restriction is placed on individual states by the U.S. Constitution?

A—No state may issue or coin money.

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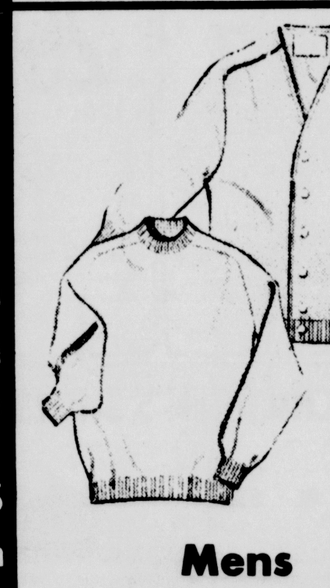
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Records Filed

BENTON: These legal instruments were filed with John Bollinger, Recorder:

Williams and Nancy Lee Anderson, to Hal and Ruth Allen, WARRANTY lots 1,2,3,4,5, block 7, Hillinann's Add. Illmo.

Willie and Blanch Eldridge, WARRANTY lot 9,10, Original Town, Rockview.

George Romney as Secretary, to Bobby Wayne and Clara Ida Tyler WARRANTY lot 1,2, Block 3, Bell's Add. Scott City.

E.C. Robinson Lumber Co., to Larry L. and Sandra J. Ruebush, WARRANTY lot 7, block 11, Town and Country Acres 5th Add. Sikeston.

Samuel Sanders by Sheriff, to Charles Mitchell, SHERIFF'S DEED lot 1, block 1, Sunset 3rd Add. Sikeston.

Jack L. and Beverly Sherill, to Luther and Nellie Ross, WARRANTY lot 4, block 5, Sikes 3rd Add Sikeston.

T.J. and Marjorie Sneed et. al., to James R. and Anita M. Uelsmann WARRANTY lot 7 block 9, Bell's Add. Scott City.

C.M. Stubbs as Administrator, to Willie and Blanche Eldridge DEED OF PERSONAL REP. lot 9,10, Original Town Rockview.

Toledo and Edna Le Walton, to Delphine Gosche as Trustee, WARRANTY lot 27, block 5, Original Town Chaffee.

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Magistrate Court

BENTON: Court convened at 9:00 A.M. Officers present
Hon. M. E. Montgomery, Judge and presiding
James E. Moore, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
John Dennis, Sheriff
Jack Stewart, Depty Sheriff
Cletus Kluesner, Deputy Sheriff
Josephine Klipfel, Magistrate Clerk

CRIMINAL CASES

WRITTEN PLEAS OF GUILTY
SPEEDING

James Albert Baverle, Fine $18.00 and costs, Michael Roy Thomas, Fine $20.00 and costs, Earnest Banks, Fine $12.00 and costs, Willie N. Bell, Fine $70.00 and costs, Velton Bibbs, Jr., Fine $16.00 and costs, Herbert Lee Boatwright, Fine $16.00 and costs, Michael P. Brioges, Fine $16.00 and costs R.B. Burks, Fine $18.00 and costs, Alton Conner, Fine $125.00 and costs.

Benjamin Covington, Fine $58.00 and costs, Melvin Davis, Fine $14.00 and costs, James Ryler Deem, Fine $16.00 and costs, Roger Carl Dietz, Fine $28.00 and costs, Ocie Dixon, Fine $20.00 and costs, Ernett Emaneul, Fine $24.00 and costs, Lester Frazier, Fine $20.00 and costs, Joe Willie Frulon, Fine $14.00 and costs, Timothy Wilson Ginn, Fine $20.00 and costs.

Charles Escar Harris, Fine $18.00 and costs, William Oliver Hobbs, Fine $24.00 and costs, Stephen Richard Hunt, Fine $12.00 and costs, Paul Mitchum Kincaid, Fine 320.00 and costs, Velma V. Magers, Fine $52.00 and costs, John Ronald Pier, Fine $125.00 and costs, Howard Lee Porter, Fine $20.00 and costs, Michela Marie Riggs, Fine $18.00 and costs, William Hery Riley, Fine $18.00 and costs.

Oscar Oliver Schaumann, Fie $20.00 and costs, Vance Cordell Scott, Fine $40.00 and costs, Carl L. Smith, Fine $16.00 and costs, Virdel Thgpen, Fine $36.00 and costs, Willie Ben Thomas, Fine $28.00 and costs, Gary Jay Thompson, Fine $24.00 and costs, Jimmie Lee Tyson, Fine $14.00 and costs, George James Washington, Fine $16.00 and costs, Charles T. Washington, Fine $70.00 and costs, Tang Washington, Fine $40.00 and costs.

WRITTEN PLEA OF GUILTY
NO OPERATORS LICENSE

Paul Mitchum Kincaid, Fine $10.00 and costs.

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Bobby Joe Bonta, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $100.00 and costs and 6 months in the County Jail and committed. Drivers license are revoked. If and when proper and caled arrangements are made fro commitment of hte defendant to State Hospital no. 4 at Farmington, Missouri, jail sentence will be stayed during good behavior and defendant is placed on probation fro a period of one year.

CARELESS AND IMPRUDENT DRIVING

Frank Edward Parrish, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $5.00 and costs.

CHEAT AND DEFRAUD BY MEANS OF TRICK OR DECEPTION

Marvin Florence, Defendant waives preliminary hearing and is bound over to Circuit Court. Bond is set at a sume of $1,000.00 for his appearence the last of December.

TRESPASSING

James F. Hunott; Eugene Fodge; Clyde C. Fodge; and Ralph W. Davis.

Each defendant plea not guilty and cause is continued to last of December, and set for trial at Sikeston.

CARELESS AND IMPRUDENT DRIVING

James Stanley Chessor, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $20.00 and costs.

NO ACCOUNT CHECKS ($30.00

Wilburn C. Holliman, Manuel Drum is appointed by the Court as attorney for the defendant and cause is continued to last of December and set for preliminary hearing at Sikeston.

IMPROPER REGISTRATION

Amon Benson Ashcraft, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $5.00 and costs.

CARELESS AND IMPRUDENT DRIVING

Jimmie Lee Decker, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $10.00 and costs.

CARELESS AND IMPRUDENT DRIVING

Willis Freeman Houseman, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $10.00 and costs.

CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON

Manuel Keese, Cause is continued to last of December.

SPEEDING

Millard Eugene Donaldson, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $24.00 and costs.

SPEEDING

Charles Joseph Hucks, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment if fixed at a fine of $24.00 and costs.

SPEEDING

Thomas Phillip Ransey, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $40.00 and costs.

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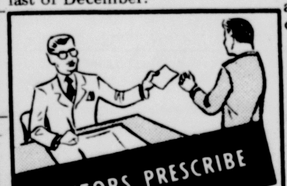
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Morley News

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Mr. Bob Carrow, and Mrs. helen Gibbs.

MORLEY ROTARY

The Morley Rotary had their Christmas Party Thursday night at the Morley, Cafe. Rev. Marvin Graham read the Christmas Story. Christmas Carols were then song and gifts exchanged. 30 attended along with all the members wives. Supper was then served by Mrs. Lola Mae Holland and Mrs. Ann Crain.

SEMO GRAIN

The Semo Grain had their Christmas Dinner last Friday at the Morley Cafe with 21 attending. Dinner was served by Mrs. Lola Mae Holland and Mrs. Elman Gibbs.

TO ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard lift Friday for Columbia, Mo., to attend the wedding of their daughter Miss Elizabeth Ann Ballard and Mr. David Kig. After the ceremony the King's plan to live in Columbia where Mrs. King is attending college. Mr. King has just returned from Vietnam.

RETURNED HOME FROM COLLEGE

John Robert Lee III has returned to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Lee to spend the Christmas holidays.

MORLEY CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Samuel McClellan, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.

25 attended Sunday School, Sunday, The Church presented their Christmas Sunday Night.

MOVED

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Brown and children have moved to Chaffee, MO., after Rev. Brown resigned from the Morley Penecostal Church.

MORLEY PENECOSTAL CHURCH
Sister Walker was Guest Speaker

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship	7:00 P.M.

37 attended Sunday School, Sunday.

VISITED MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gunter and daughter of St. Louis visited with Mr. Gunter's mother, Mrs. Mary Gunter and sons.

VISITORS FROM TIPTONVILLE TENN.

Mr. nd Mrs. Harold Flowers of Tiptonville, Tennessee, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Matthews and son Jerry, Sunday and Monday. The ladies went shopping in Cape.

O.E.S. PARTY

The Past O.E.S. Officers Club met Wednesday night at McCoy Cafe for a dinner and Christmas party, gifts were exchanged.

MORLEY STUDY CLUB

The Morle Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Branson Friday in Oran, at 2:00 P.M., Rev. Graham pastor of Morley Baptist Church gave a program on the title "What Christ means at Christmas". Gifts were exchanged during the social hour.

The Morley Study Club distributed 24 Christmas packages to shut - ins and the infirm for Christmas, in the Morley area.

MORLEY CHAPTER NO. 342 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The MOrley Chapter No. 342 Order of the Eastern Star had their installation of officers Friday Evening, the 12th of December, 1969, 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic temple in Morley.

INSTALLING OFFICERS FOR 1970 -- Installing Matron, Mary Swinger, P.M. , Installing Patron, Clarence Sadler, P.P., Installing Marshal, Earline Davenport, P.M., Installing Chaplin, Etta Frobase, P.M., Installing Organist, Darlene Tomlin, Installing secretary, Ruth Cheek, P.M., and Installing Treasurer, Grace Curd, P.M.

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1970 - Worthy Matron, Louise Matthews, Worthy Patron, Paul Neal, Associate Matron, Jean Neal, P.M., Associate Patron, J.C. Sallee, Secretary, Mary Swinger, P.M., Treasurer, Marie Maddox, P.M., Conductress, Margaret Hirschowitz and Associate Conductress, Hazel Bryeans.

APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 1970 -- Chaplin, Helen Harris, P.M., Marshal, Wilma Crader, P.M., Organist, Vera Patterson P.M., Adah, Zelma Wagoner, P.M., Ruth, Dorothy Montgomery, Ester, Audrey Hirschowitz, P.M., Martha, Virginia Girley, Electa, Paula Kay Roberts, Warder, Vera Miller, P.M. and Sentinel, Curtis Halford, P.P.

HONARY STAR POINTS -- Adah, Ester Roberts, Ruth, Altha Sallee, Ester, Grace Curd, P.M., Martha, Cora Halford, and Electa, Nola Smith.

Visitors of other O.E.S. Chapters included members from Cape Girardeau, Bell City, Chaffee, Advance, Illmo, Commerce, Sikeston, and Racine, Wisconsin. As well as members of Morley Chapter their friends and guests, also attending were Mr. and Mrs. harold Crader of Alberta, Canada.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with Circuit Clerk Lynn Ingram:

Glen Kinder vs. Wanda Kinder; E. D. Vanover vs. Nedria Vanover, Shirley Pennington vs. J. R. Pennington; Barbara Price vs. E. R. Price; Wanda Lou Shock vs. F. R. Shock, DIVORCES.

Marta A. Smith vs. E. M. Smith, NON-SUPPORT.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court met and approved these bills recently;

Fabick Brs. Eq. Co., Sikeston, parts for County Hwy. Dept. $36.74.

Bertrand Pl. & Htg. Co., Benton, labor, parts, repairs, at County Jail, $45.33.

Standard Printing Co., Hannibal, Mo., Marriage licenses, for Recorder, $89.60, Cert. copies, marriage licenses, Recorder, $21.92, Marr. license applications, Recorder, $22.09, Marr. license record leaves, Recorder, $100.73. Calendar refills for Mag. Clerk, $2.98 Printing for Probate Clerk, $65.45.

Elkins - Swyers, Springfield, Mo., printing and office supplies, Treasurer, $346.48 printing for Collector, $596.56. Books and printing Circuit Clerk, $990.58, Report Book of Fees, Sheriff and Trsp. book. $39.98, Printing and voting supplies, County Clerk, $405.06.

Marriage Licenses

BENTON: These marriage license's have been reocrded with John Bollinger:

Jimmie Lee, Illmo, and Viola Annie Rhoades Cape Girardeau, were married in Benton, by Rev. William K. Harper.

Raymond Martin Ourth, Chaffee and Lucele Marie Turlin, Cape Girardeau were married there by Rev. Edward M. Eftink.

Kenneth William Coldwater, and Eileen Jane Kelly both of St. Louis were married in Sikeston, by Marshall Craig, Circuit Judge.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases have been heard here recently:

Estate of Albert R. Milam, deceased, Bobby Joe Milam, Adm. APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Estate of J. T. Heisserer, deceased, L. M. Rainey, Adm. ORDER TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY. (Misc. Farm equipment).

Estate of Helen F. Watkins, deceased, T. L. Arnold, Adm. Estate Tax Closing. (Gross estate tax $32,400.39).

Estate of Roy A. Westrich, incompetent, A. F. Westrich, Guardian. ANNUAL SETTLEMENT. (disbursements of $2,063.86, leaving balance of $4,445.66).

Estate of A. C. Schwartz, Jr., deceased, J. M. Schwartz, Adm. DEMANDS ALLOWED. (R. L. Burger $447.50 as 5th cl. demand; 1st Nat'l. Bank of Cape, $8,397.92 as 5th cl. demand; Ralston- Purina Co., $1,537.20 as 5th cl. demand.

Estate of Margaret A. Dunn, deceased, Mark Marshall, Executrix. CONTINUANCE. (Semi- annual settlement continued to final.)

Williams To Appear On Television

Joe E. Williams, minister of music and education at the First Baptist church, is among the membership of the 100 voice Southern Baptist Men's chorus, named The Century Men. This group will appear on WPSD, Channel 6, Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

The program will be one of the Frontiers of Faith series of NBC. This special program will present music representative of Christian faith, beginning with early church chants through the centuries to today's contemporary church music.

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Oran News

VISIT IN ST' LOUIS

Mr nd Mrs. Leon Urhahn of Oran visited their daughters and son - in - lawsMr. nd Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Schott in St. Louis last week - end.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The Married Young Peoples Sunday School Class of the Oran Baptist Church held their monthly meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Caudle on Sat. night wiht a dinner and gift exchange for Christmas. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper, Mr. and Mrs . L.E. Griffin, Barbara and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hatfield and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bollinger, Mrs. Nancy Hudgens, Darin and Dwana, Mrs. Susan Bone and Skeeter, Mr. Tom Reed of St. Louis and Miss Nanci Harper and Mr. nd Mrs. Robert Menz.

The Ideal Sunday School Class had their Christmas party on Tuesday night in the mone of Mrs. Roger Campbell. They exchanged christmas gifts with their secret pals and each one took a favorit Christmas recipe to share with one another. Mr. Pauletta Humphrey is the teacher of the class.

After Church last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hency had a few friends ifor refreshments. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Campbell and family Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anthony and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pope and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hency and family.

SURPRISES D

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Halford were surprised after church last Sunday night when several members followed them home and went into visit them; the surprise was they were presented with a ift for their wedding anniversary and all had coffee cake and ice cream. Those there were Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Menz, Mrs. Hazel Bryeans, Mrs. Mattie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox. and Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Patterson.

O.E.S.

On Friday evening Dec. 12. The Morley Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star had their Installation of Officers for 1970. The program was opened with the entrance of the 1969 officers followed by the installing Officer who wer Installing Matron Mary Swinger P.M., Installing Patron Clarence Sadler P.P. Installing Marshal Earlene DavenportP.M. Installing Organist Darlene Tomlin, Installing Chaplin Etta Frobase P.M. Next was the Bible ceremony given by Paul Neal, Crystal Salle, Janet Sallee, Robin Harris, Niki Harris, Debbie Frobase, Sallie Frobase, and Cindy Swinger. Then the Flag of the United States was carried to the East by Robert Crader and a flage tribute was given by G.W. Robinson. The Officers installed for the year were Mrs. Lousi Matthews Wrothy Matron, Paul Neal Worthy Patron, Mrs. Jean Neal Associate Matron, Charles E. Sallee Associate Patron, Secretary Mrs. Mary Swinger, Treasurer Mrs. Marie Maddox, Conductress Margaret Hirschowitz, Associate Conductress Hazel Bryeans, Chaplain Helen Harris, Marshal Wilma Crader, Organist Vera Patterson, Adah Zelma Wagoner, Ruth Dorthy Montgomery, Ester, Audrey Hirschowitz, Martha Virginia Gurley, electa Paula Kay Roberts, Warder Vera Miller, Snetinal Curtis Halford, Honary star points are Adah Ester Roberts, Ruth Altha Sallee, Ester Grace Curd, Martha Cora Halford, Electa Nola Smith.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Jolly 12 birthday club held its annual Christmas Party at McCoys Smorgasbord in Oran on Dec. 16 each f the twelve members brought a guest. There was a gift exchange and games were played with Mrs. Clara Hanselman, Mrs. Helen Harris and Mr. Bill Girst winning the prizes. Secret pal names were drawn and also hostess for each party during 1970.

PAST OFFICERS CLUB

The Morley Past Officers Club of O.E.S. held its annual Christmas Party Wed. Dec 17th at the Real McCoys which was decorated in the holiday motif with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause overlooking all. Twenty four members and guests were present to enjoy the evening. The meeting was presided ove;by the president, Mrs. James Maddox, Mrs. Maddox read "His name at the Top" and Mrs. Vera Miller read "The Lost Christmas", Mrs. Grace Curd gave the prayer and devotional "Take a Lesson From Life" In closing Mrs. Mary Swinger led everyone in he Lords Prayer.

Settings- Circ. Court

BENTON: These cases will be heard during the coming week:

Monday, Dec. 29, 1969: Verble Aline Franks vs. Anna C. Voelker, PERSONAL INJURIES.

L. D. Brindley vs. Gary Graviett, ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

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W. B. (Bill) Terry



VICE-PRESIDENT and General Manager Carl (Corky) Meisenheimer will be responsible for the operations of the newly established Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Cairo-Sikeston, Inc. which was acquired by W. B. (Bill Terry on Wednesday.



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Sale Of Cairo Sikeston Coca-Cola Franchises Completed

CAIRO

W. B. (Bill) Terry, a native Illinoisan, Wednesday completed the acquisition of two more Coca-Cola franchises which together serves a 10-county are comprising a population of more than 160,000.

Terry now owns four franchises serving 92 counties in Southern Illinois, Southeastern Missouri and central Kentucky.

The firms involved in the acquisition are: Cairo Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc., and Sikeston Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. Terry acquired the two companies from Mrs. Catherine McCarty Miller and Mrs. Sally McCarty Meisenheimer, heirs of W. E. (Mac) McCarty, who founded the beverage firm 63 years ago.

McCarty died in 1941.

Terry also acquired the family's interests in C. C. and S Distributing Co. of Carbondale.

Upon signing the final papers, both Mr. Terry and Mrs. Miller confirmed that all employees—including present management—who wished to remain with the new company will have an opportunity to do so. Terry noted that the new firm will be named Coca-Cola Bottling Company Cairo-Sikeston, Inc.

He announced that Carl (Corky) Meisenheimer has been appointed vice-president and general manager of the new firm. Meisenheimer has been associated with the former owners of the firm since 1956 as general manager for the past decade.

Born in Paducah, Meisenheimer has lived in Cairo nearly all his life. He and his wife, the former Sally McCarty, have four children. He is a member of the Cairo City Council and serves as the city's police commissioner.

The franchises involved in the acquisition have bottling plants in Cairo, and Sikeston, along with distribution centers in Anna and Carbondale.

Commenting on the sale, Mrs. Edward Miller said, "It takes a dedicated person to be a successful Coca-Cola bottler. I feel we are selling our business to such a man — Bill Terry — and that he will do everything possible to continue providing the good will that our family has built, and enjoyed—in the years to come."

Mrs. Miller had been associated with the business for 48 years.

Terry, a native of Patoka, (Marion County), was reared in, and attended school in Vandalia, Ill. His mother and three of his sisters still live there. He said, "I appreciate the opportunity to return to my home state and do business with fellow Illinoisans. There's no doubt that the business climate in Southern Illinois is sound, and will improve during the years ahead.

"I have great faith in this area's future, not only industrially," he added, "but as a tremendous resort and recreation area as well. You may be certain that our people will make every effort to carry on the fine tradition established and nurtured by the Miller and McCarty families since the turn of the Century.

The new owner, who began as a part-time routesalesman for a Coca-Cola firm in Corpus Christi, Texas in 1936, has held extensive franchise interests.

In mid-July 1969, Terry purchased the Coca-Cola interests held for decades by the Hayes Family of Du Quoin. He renamed the firm: Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Southern Illinois, Inc.

At the time of the acquisition, the franchise had five plants (in Du Quoin, Centralia, Olney, Springfield and Decatur), serving 41 counties. Terry has since announced that he will build distribution centers in Mount Vernon and Jacksonville, and that new distribution centers will be combined with bottling and canning plants in Springfield and Vandalia.

Prior to the acquisition of the Hayes Family franchise, which headquarters in Du Quoin, he divested himself of all Coca-Cola franchise interests except the Lexington operation—Blue Grass Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Inc.—which has five plants serving 41 counties.

In past years he has owned Coca-Cola franchises in San Jose, Calif.; Pittsburgh, Pa., (five plants); Fort Wayne, Ind., and Defiance, Ohio.

First Cairo Bottling Plant Opened in 1906

CAIRO

Catherine McCarty Miller and Sally McCarty Meisenheimer, heirs of W. E. McCarty have sold their interest in Cairo Coca-Cola Bottling Company-Cairo, Illinois and Sikeston Coca-Cola Bottling Company-Sikeston, Missouri-also their interest in C C and S Distributing Company, Carbondale, Illinois to W. B. Terry of Lexington, Kentucky. Mr. Terry has also very recently purchased the Hayes family interest in the DuQuoin Coca-Cola Bottling Company of DuQuoin, Illinois.

Mr. McCarty operated the Coca-Cola Plants personally from June 6, 1906 when the first bottle of Coca Cola was bottled until his death in 1941. The first plant in Cairo was located at 507 Commercial Ave., where Mr. Mac also had his living quarters above the plant-he continued to live at this address until a short time after he and Catherine Murphy were married in 1921. The Old building on Commercial was demolished in 1967.

The second Coca-Cola plant was on Third and Jefferson Avenues where it remained until 1938 when the plant was moved to the present location 424-28 6th Street-where many improvements have been made, not only in the plants but in the neighborhood.

Mr. McCarty's mother Sally Cross McCarty not only had her son in the Coca-Cola business but a half brother James T. Crass and two nephews: Luther F. and Joe F. Carson. Mr. Mac also had a distant cousin Napolean Barnett. The heirs of all of the above pioneer bottlers are continuing in the Coca-Cola business.

When the Cairo and Sikeston plants celebrated their 50th Anniversary the wood tub that was used by Mr. Mac to soak and wash bottles, also a foot powered bottler was shown to the public at that time.

Any story that is told concerning the pioneers of Coca-Cola can be told in very few words-long hours and very, very hard work. There are also many rewards. The reward that is most gratifying is to be able to know your customers and the men that produce and the ones that sell the products.

The present management is Catherine and Edward Miller and Sally's husband Carl (Corky) Meisenheimer.

Catherine McCarty and Dr. Edward E. Miller were married August of 1942, just a few weeks before Dr. Miller went overseas to World War II. Dr. Miller is a native of Cairo, his grandparents having settled in North Alexander County in the year 1865.

Sally's husband, Carl Meisenheimer has lived in Cairo most of his life, and has been associated with the Cairo Coca-Cola Bottling Company since 1949. He attended the Cairo Schools, Southern Illinois University and the University of Illinois, and has been active in Civic affairs during this perod. Sally and Corky are the parents of four children—Carin, Edward, Mark, and Sarah.

Carl and other personnel will remain with Mr. Terry.

For Catherine Miller the sale of the Coca-Cola plants brings to an end a career of 48 years of selling Coca-Cola. Leaving friends as well as associates that will continue with the new owner.

"It takes a dedicated person to be a successful Coca-Cola Bottler. I feel we are selling our business to such a man, Mr. Bill Terry, and that he will do everything possible to continue the good will in the years to come," Mrs. Miller said.

Soybeans Leading Upward Trend in Farm Exports

WASHINGTON (AP) — record of a few years ago.

American farm exports, led by the No. 1 money crop soybeans, are riding an upward trend that should continue through the first half of next year and into the fiscal year beyond, the Agriculture Department says.

Shipments overseas in the year ending next June 30 should top $6 billion, reports Raymond A. Ioanes, administrator of the Foreign Agriculture Service. This would be more than 5 per cent pushed annual harvest from above last year's exports, but around 300 million bushels to still well under the $6.8 billion about 1.1 billion bushels in less than two decades produce business, equivalent to output of three-fourths of global output, and the United States accounts for 90 per cent of world trade in soybeans.

The outlook is for corn exports of 603 million bushels—up 65 million from last year, with Japan being the big factor in the boost.

Soybeans should again be the export star performers this year, continuing the upward trend in shipment that has gone on since 1954, with a single oneyear break.

American farmers—who have 4 million cropland acres. Domestic and export expectations, if borne out, should thus produce a healthy reduction in the current carryover supply of more than 300 million bushels.

Overseas shipments of soybeans and other U.S. farm products as recently as 1956 had a value of $263 million. This year's exports of about 335 million bushels should top $1.2 billion.

The expected gain in soybean exports this year up 48 million bushels from fiscal 1969—also will help toward carrying out the current price-for-use policy of the government.

Only 87 per cent of the 1968 crop moved into the market. New estimates show 96 per cent of the 1969 crop used in the current market year and the likelihood of 100 per cent of the 1970 harvest going to market.

Government analysis shows this year's demand for soybeans increasing about 100 million



For with thee is the fountain of life.—(Psalms 36:9).

All of us have had the experience of feeling tired and listless until something happened to awaken our interest and enthusiasm. Where minutes before we felt drained of energy, we become alive, vital and awake. The source of our energy is God, the power within us. We are continually renewed, refreshed, and restored by His life. Let us give thanks for this.

Truck Backs Over Man

POPLAR BLUFF - Thomas N. Allen, 77, suffered cuts and bruises about 10 a.m. Saturday when a Bluff Trash Service Truck backed over him, police said.

Patrolman Lee Hathaway said Allen, walked behind the truck when it backed over him. Allen was taken to Doctors Hospital by ambulance and was X-rayed to determine the extent of any other injuries.

Cape County Costs Rise in Budget

JACKSON - The 1970 Cape Girardeau County budget, prepared now but subject to change before final adoption in January, anticipates expenditures as high as $777,254, up nearly $90,000 from the 1969 budget.

This compares with anticipated income of $619,597, which is about $63,000 more than in 1969. Higher income includes an anticipated $33,000 more in fees and other income.

The tax rate anticipated is 46 cents per $100 assessed valuation, the same as this year.

Commenting on his 1970 budget this morning the County Court pointed out that the proposed 46 cents per $100 assessed valuation tax levy is tentative.

Presiding Judge Clarence W. Suedekum said the county will try to live with it, but it may become necessary when the final levy is established to go to a higher figure. Maximum permitted by law is 50 cents.

Judge Suedekum said the court is hoping to hold to the 46 cent levy, partly because it appears that this levy could finance the budget without any deterioration in the financial situation, and partly because of other factors.

Judge Suedekum pointed out that a vote on a County Health Unit is likely early in the year and if passed, would establish a special tax of up to 10 cents per $100 assessed valuation.

Assessed valuation of the county for 1970 is estimated at $111,482,275, compared to this year's figure of $105,971,766.

The fat that anticipated income does not exal anticipated expenses is not unusual and does not necessarily represent deficit spending.

A county may budget both its anticipated income and the cash carried over from the previous year. Normally a county tries to operate on its cash balance until taxes come in the fall.

Because of deficit spending in previous years, the country ran short in 1968 and 1969 had to borrow before taxes came in.

Whether or not the county has spent more than it took in in 1969 will not be known until final figures are available in early January.

The difference between anticipated income and expenses is normal in that a second class county may not spend more than its budget. The same applies to individual offices and even Classifications within that office's budget.

However there is normally some padding in the budgets, while income is ordinarily figured on conservative estimates.

BELOW ESTIMATES

The result is that actual spending normally runs as much as $100,000 below the budget estimates, putting the actual outgo nearer the actual income.

Actual income is normally higher than estimated for the budget too.

For this year, various law and order classifications of the budget have taken up the largest part of the increase in anticipated expenditures.

The increases include the sheriff's department, up $26,000; prosecuting attorney up $2,300; juvenile office, up $6,500; court reporter, $1,600; Magistrate Court, $1,500; Civil Defense, $1,300; jail expense, up $2,000.

Other big items include $9,000 more in the budget for assessmenta, reflecting an effort to improve on the assesment situation, $16,000 more for elecions because this is a regular election year.

By offices and major accouuts, the budget is broker down as follows:

County Court: $21,450 down $150, resulting from reductions in mileage and miscellaneous.

County clerk: $22,670, down about $3,500, mainly from reductions in supplies and printing purchases to be made.

Treasurer: $12,255, down about $400 from fewer supplies to be purchased.

Auditor: $21,000, up about $100.

Assessor: $34,342, up about $9,000, of which about $8,000 is more salary and $1,200 additional mileage.

Collector: $30,880, down about $2,000, mainly in supplies to be purchased.

Sheriff: $109,775, up about $26,000. This budget is up about $27,000 in salaries, down about $1,800 in mileage costs and up about $1,000 in extra guard costs.

Circuit judge: $3,662, down about $400.

Circuit clerk: $26,255, up about $300, new equipment.

Court reporter: $5,604, up about $1,600, due mainly to salary increases.

Prosecuting attorney: $36,000, up about $2,300, due mainly to salary increases.

Juvenile office: $39,550, up about $6,500, due mainly to salary increases.

Common Pleas clerk: $25,630, down about $1,000, reduction in several items.

Magistrate Court: $13,115, up about $1,500, due to salaries, increased court costs, other items.

Probate Court: $22,400, down about $400 in supplies.

Payments to state institutions: $13,775, up about $400.

Surplus food program: $12,665, up about $400.

Welfare appropriation: $4,200 for administration and $35,925 for aid, the same as 1969.

County school superintendent: $7,125, no change.

Recorder: $19,640, down about $2,000 as a result of less salary expense and fewer supplies.

Sanitarian: $11,634, the same.

Coroner: $3,783, down $100.

Civil Defense: $12,382, up about $1,300, resulting mainly from increased salaries and rent.

Soil Conservation District appropriation: $355, the same.

Election expense: $33,100, up about $16,000. Regular elections fall in 1970 while the 1969 budget provided only for possible special elections.

County registration: $9,378, virtually the same.

Cape Girardeau registration: $3,600, down about $400 as no new equipment being purchased this year.

Extension service appropriations: $25,000, same as 1969.

Courthouse account: $30,772, up about $2,000, mainly as in-

County jail: $10,325, up about $2,000, mainly for food and new equipment.

Miscellaneous account: $98,405, up about $26,000. Included here is $13,000 to pay for microfilming equipment in the recorder's office, $1,600 more for insurance, $1,200 less for officials bonds, $400 less for travel, $2,500 more for social security taxes, $1,800 more for ambulance service, $4,292 for postage, $3,600 more for leased equipment.

Postage and leased equipment carried in this portion of the budget account for some of the reductions in other individual office budgets. In 1970, virtually all postage will go through one machine, in the treasurer's office, rather than being handled in the individual offices.

Putting rental of leased equipment in the miscellaneous budget also results from the "whole courthouse" concept. Instead of leasing an item for one office, equipment is now leased for the whole courthouse use even though main use may be in one office.

Finally, the emergency fund: $20,653, up about $2,000. This increase results from the higher overall budget as the law requires an emergency fund of at least three per cent of the budget.

Cases Filed In Circuit Court

BLOOMFIELD - Cases filed in circuit court by Clerk Bill Blue:

In interest of Michael Allen Thomas, in need of care, etc.; in interest of Michael James Hare, in need of care, etc.; Donald Brobier vs. State of Missouri, motion vacate; Jerry Jines vs. Ronald Dean Hardin, damages; Roy Williams vs. Jerry Barbar and Bob Coffey, damages;

Odella Lane and Truman Lane vs. Paul Snider Jr. and Lisa Snider, damages, set for trial Feb. 4; Harold Clayton vs. Louis Tuller, damages, set for trial Feb. 5; Charlotte Lynn Daniel, b/n/f Edith Wheeley vs. Cecil Carroll Daniel, divorce;

State of Missouri vs. James Homer Pritchard, statutary rape; State of Missouri vs. Charles Parmes, tampering, dismissed by prosecuting attorney; Cecil Triplett el al vs. Ora Triplett Black et al, partition of real estate and to set aside deed.

Army Taking Steps to Notify All Parents of Men Killed in Action

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army says it is taking steps to assure that all parents of servicemen killed in Vietnam are personally notified.

Until now, it was explained, some parents received notification by telegram if the serviceman were married and his wife was listed as the primary next of kin.

Personal notification of a death in Vietnam normally is made by an officer who visits the home of the next of kin.

Car Damaged

DEXTER - At 5:55 a.m. Monday at 120 West Stoddard St., a 1966 Pontiac driven by Freeda Waggoner, 33, 1012 Woodland Dr., hit a parked 1962 Chevrolet pick-up truck owned by Myrtle Hart, 120 West Stoddard, police reported.

The front end of the Pontiac had $400 damage.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

One of the nicest things about a hospital is the day you are released.

Our drinking neighbor prides himself on his polished appearance, but to us he just appears shellacked.



A seersucker's suit is quite apt to be threadbare.

Any driver who puts his hands or arms out of a car window is sticking his neck out.

Prisoners Get 'High' On Disinfectant, Glue

JACKSON - Three Cape Girardeau county jail prisoners were back in cells nursing injuries from a fight which erupted after they reportedly drank disinfectant and sniffed glue, Sheriff Ivan E. McLain, said this morning.

Involved, the sheriff said, were Michael Terry Amos, 20, being held on a charge of robbery; Ivan Lee Palmer, 17, serving a six-month sentence on traffic violations; David Lee Ing, 17, awaiting trial on charges of jailbreak.

The Sheriff said the three got into a fight late Saturday morning, with Ing appearing the coming up the loser. All three were taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital and Ing was kept over Saturday Night for observation.

Injuries were only cuts and bruises, however, sheriff McLain said.

He said the trio somehow obtained an aerosol can be disinfectant used in the jail and by spraying it in a plastic bottle coverted it to a liquid. This was then mixed with water to drink.

Sheriff McLain said the material is 67 per cent alcohol and the other ingredients may have some effect on the mind as well. He said doctors told him the other ingredients could cause liver or kidney damage if taken over a period of time.

The sheriff said the prisoners apparently obtained a tube of glue from a trustee Friday afternoon and later began drinking the disinfectant.

This apparently continued Saturday morning, the sheriff said, finally ending in a fight, Ing had to be restrained and taken to the hospital in an ambulance when officers broke up the fight, the sheriff said.

A fourth prisoner in the cell, Ronnie Eugene Erlbacher, 18, serving 30 days on traffic violations, apparently took no part in the drinking or the fight, the sheriff said.

Sheriff McLain said he has since the discovery of the situation impounded all the disinfectant.

He said it is most likely that a trustee gave the prisoners the can of disinfectant and so the disinfectant will apparently have to be kept out of reach of the trustees too.

Regarding the overall situation, the sheriff said the jail was full at that time and he was unable to keep the prisoners separated as well as he would like to.

Although the four in the cell were about the same age, the sheriff said he would prefer to also separate prisoners according to the seriousness of crimes in which they are involved.

The sheriff said this is no problem ordinarily, but when the jail is full he has no choice but to place traffic offenders in with prisoners charged with more serious crimes.

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FRESH LEAN PORK CHOPS ¼ SLICED LOIN LB 69¢
FRESH PORK FOR NEW YEARS JOWLS LB 29¢
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PILGRIM FARM SLICED DILL PICKLES QT 39¢
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SOLID CRISP HEAD LETTUCE LGE HEAD 19¢
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FRESH RIPE TOMATOES BASKET 59¢
FRESH FROZEN PEAS, CORN, GREEN BEANS, MIXED VEGETABLES 3 $1.00
CRINKLE CUT FRENCH FRIES 5 LB BAG 69¢
LIBBY'S DEEP brown PORK & BEANS CAN 10¢
HUNTS PEARS NO 2½ CAN 39¢
ROSEDALE APRICOTS NO 2½ CAN 39¢
ROSEDALE GOLDEN CORN 3 303 CAN 49¢
ROSEDALE TENDER PEAS GREEN BEANS 6 303 SIZE CANS $1
GEISHA OYSTERS CAN 39¢
COLLEGE INN CHICKEN & NOODLES CAN 29¢
COLLEGE INN CHICKEN BROTH 2 CANS 29¢
HORMELS CHILI 300 SIZE CAN 29¢
PET WHIPPED TOPPING 39¢
VISIT OUR COUNTRY KITCHEN
HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE Pies EA 97¢
FOR NEW YEARS BLACKEYES & JOWLS 69¢
FRUITED BREAKFAST RING EA 59¢
TURKEY & DRESSING HOT CATFISH SWISS STEAK CHICKEN & DUMPLINS LIVER & ONIONS
HOME COOKED MEALS EA 97¢

Daily Standard Family Shopping List

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Baking Chocolate
Baking Powder
Baking Soda
Cocoa
Coffee
Cooking Oil
Cornstarch
Egg
Evaporated Milk
Flavoring Extracts
Flour - All Purpose
Flour - Cake
Gelatin
Ketchup
Mayonnaise
Mustard
Pepper
Salad Dressing
Sugar - Granulated
Salt
Shortening
Spices
Sugar - Brown
Sugar - Confectioners

STAPLES

Tea
Vinegar
Syrup

PRODUCE

Apples
Fresh Fruits
Bananas
Cantaloupes
Grapefruit
Lemons
Oranges
Peaches
Pears
Beans
Broccoli
Brussels Sprouts
Cabbage
Carrots
Celery
Cucumbers
Garlic
Lettuce
Onions
Peppers
Potatoes
Spinach

CANNED FOODS

Applesauce
Fruits
Fruit Cocktail
Fruit Juices
Asparagus
Beans
Beets
Corn
Meats
Mixed Vegetables
Pineapple
Peaches
Pears
Plums
Peas
Pumpkin
Spinach
Tomato Juice
Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Juice

BAKERY GOODS

Breads
Cakes
Pies
Cookies
Rolls, Buns

FROZEN FOODS

Cakes, Sweets
Cocktail Snacks
Fish
Fruits
Fruit Juices
Pies - Meat
Pies
Pizzas
Potato Products
Soups
Vegetables

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Butter - Margarine
Cheese, Cottage-Mozzarella
Cheese Spread
Cream
Ice Cream
Milk Sour Cream

MEATS

Bacon
Beef
Chicken
Fish
Frankfurters
Ground Beef
Ham
Lamb
Liver
Lunch Meat
Pork
Sausage
Turkey
Veal

MISCELLANEOUS

Baby Food
Baby Cereal
Beer
Candy
Carbonated Beverages
Cat Food
Cereal
Chocolate Syrup
Cigarettes
Crackers
Dog Food
Dried Fruits
Instant Items
Jam, Jelly
Macaroni
Mixes — Biscuits, etc.
Noodles
Nuts
Olives
Peanut Butter
Pickles
Puddings
Rice
Sauces
School Supplies
Snacks
Soups
Spaghetti

DRUG ITEMS

Dental Aids
Disinfectants
Headache Remedies
Lotions
Razor Blades
Sanitary Napkins
Shampoo
Shaving Cream

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES

Bleach
Candles
Cleaner
Cleansing Tissue
Detergents, Soaps
Foil Wrap
Freezer Supplies
Furniture Polish
Light Bulbs
Mop
Napkins
Paper Bags
Paper Towels
Picnic Supplies
Shelf Paper
Shoe Polish
Soap-Hand
Starch
Toilet Tissue
Toothpicks
Water Softener
Wax
Wax Paper
Window Cleaner

'Specials' and Other Items

COUPONS IN THIS ISSUE

Kennett Man Bound Over For Parking Lot Slaying

KENNETT – James Yeilding of Kennett, charged with the first degree murder of J. F. Sharley of Campbell, was bound over to circuit court following a preliminary hearing in Dunklin County Magistrate Court Tuesday. Special Judge Koss Blomeyer of Bloomfield presided over the hearing after regular Magistrate Judge Leon McAnally was disqualified by the dfense attorneys. Prosecuting Attorney Franklin Holder was charged Yeilding with shooting Sharley in the parking lot of Emerson Electric in the early morning hours of December 4.

Prosecutor Holder called as the state's first witness Kennett Policeman Jim Elliott, who was one of four policemen investigating the shooting. Officer Elliott testified that Yeilding told him when police arrived: "I shot him, I shot him, would somebody please call an ambulance." Later, Elliott testified that Yeilding kept repeating "I didn't mean to shoot him, I was shooting at the truck."

The state's evidence entered in the preliminary hearing included pictures of the victim's truck the morning after the shooting and a medical report from Sharley's attending physician at the time of his death.

While on the stand Officer Elliott testified that Yeilding told officers Sharley had been going with his wife, but he hadn't meant to shoot him, he was shooting at the truck.

Defense attorneys Charles Cable and Paul Seabaugh during cross - examination established that Yeilding had been yelling at persons to call an ambulance, and remained by Sharley's side until officers arrived.

Kennett Policeman Jack Jones, the state's second witness, testified that after police arrived and shortly after the ambulance came, a request was made for a blanket to wrap around Harley's head. Jones stated that Yeilding asked police if he could give them his T-shirt off his back, when Jones stated, he did.

Jones added that Yeilding remained by the ambulance until Sharley was carried into the vehicle, and then told officers he would get the gun, referring to a 16-gauge shotgun. Jones said he told Yeilding he would get the gun, which Yeilding told them he had placed in the Chevrolet car, parked nearby in the Emerson Elecgric parking lot. Jones stated the shotgun had been fired, and told the court he found two empties, one a slug and the other a number six shot. He added the gun was empty when he examined it. Also in the back seat of Yeilding's car was a portable television and some clothes.

Mrs. Betty Price, an employe of Emerson Electric, took the stand as the state's third witness. She testified that she worked the 3:30 to midnight shift at Emerson, and had worked until one a.m. on the morning of December 4, and did not leave the plant until 15 or 20 minutes after one.

"When we walked outside my girlfriend and I heard the sound of something like a car backfiring, about three times we thought, and then the sound of something crashing about," she stated. "We walked out onto the lot, and I heard this man (pointing to Yeilding) yelling for someone to call an ambulance. Then he drug a woman Mrs. Yeilding, out of the truck, and both of them stood there holding something on the man's head." She testified that although she didn't see the shooting, she saw Yielding carry a gun to a Chevrolet car and then return to Sharley's side.

Following Mrs. Price's testimony, the state rested its presentation of evidence.

Lt. Kelsey Wills, the Kennett Police night chief, was called as the defense's first witness. Lt. Wills stated he was in charge of the details of getting the injured man to a hospital, while Officers Elliott and Charles Dennis proceeded with an investigation.

The defense's second witness, Kennett Policeman Charles Dennis, testified when he arrived, Yeilding was standing by Sharley's truck on the driver's side, holding some kind of rag over Sharley's head. Dennis testified Yeilding repeated "'I didn't want to do it, I didn't mean to hit him, I was shooting at the truck."

During the two hour preliminary hearing, defendant Yeilding remained seated with his attorneys, wringing his hands during a larger portion of the testimony.

He is being held in the Dunklin County Jail in lieu of posting a $20,000 bond.

Dealers Need Not Keep Records of Ammo Sales

ST. LOUIS, Missouri - It no longer is necessary for dealers to keep records of certain ammunition sales, according to James E. Harmon, IRS alcohol, tobacco, and firearms chief special investigator for Missouri.

Newly enacted legislation eliminates the need for dealers to keep records on sales of shotgun ammunition, ammunition suitable only for use in rifles, and component parts of these types of ammunition. Purchases of ammunition interchangeable between rifles and handguns, such as .22 caliber rimfire ammunition, continue to be subject to the recordkeeping requirements. Previously, the Gun Control Act of 1968, required records for all ammunition sales

Harmon stressed that no other aspect of the act, which is administered by th e alcohol, tobacco, and firearms division of the IRS, was changed by the legislation.

Persons engaged in selling ammunition still are required to be licensed under the Act.

Anyone under 21 years of age cannot purchase handgun ammunition. However, individuals at least 18 can buy rifle and shotgun ammunition. Dealers must still require purchasers to identify themselves if there is doubt about their age.

Felons, persons under indictment for a felony, fugitives from justice, unlawful users of drugs, mental incompetents, and persons under 18 continue to be prohibited from purchasing ammunition of any type.

The change in the law affects only shotgun and rifle ammunition, and their component parts. Dealers still are required to keep records on the sales of other ammunition. Specifying the type and quantity of ammunition and identifying the buyer, Harmon said.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nt. Bk. of Sik.	5¾	6½
Anheuser Busch	72¼	72¾
Ark Mo Power	13	13½
Calverts Explor	5	5½
Clinton Oil	9	9½
Frontier Tower	2	2½
Hamilton Cosco	12½	
Olson Bros.	3	3¼
Malone & Hyde	19	19½
Mo Beef Packers	25¾	
Pabst Brewing	44¾	45¼
R. H. Medical	16¾	17¾
Wetterau	24	24¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift Int.		2¼
Allied Stores		28½
Amer Tel & Tel		49½
Chrysler		35½
Columbia Gas		25¼
Eaton Mfg.		40
Ford Motors		41¾
New Eng. Electric		21½
Transogram		13½

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Holcomb Man Bound Over on Rape Charge

KENNETT - Billy Wayne Doughton, charged with the forcible rape of a Holcomb teenager, waived his preliminary hearing before Special Judge Koss Blomeyer in Dunklin County Magistrate Court Tuesday. Doughton was bound over to circuit court, and is being held in the Dunklin County jail in lieu of a $12,000 bond.

Doughton's attorney, Wendell Crow, made a request before the court to reduce the defendant's bond, which was set originally by Judge Leon McAnally at $12,000. Attorney Crow told the court Doughton was home on leave from the service, and his mother was willing to put up her farm as bond. He requested a bond reduction to $4,000, which was denied by Judge Blomever.

Two Accidents In Dexter

DEXTER - At 1315 E. Elk at 8 a.m. today, a 1965 Mustang driven by Patsy Christian, 18, 1315 E. Elk was hit in the left front fender by a 1964 Chevrolet driven by Elvis Reynolds, 68, 1308 E. Oak.

The Chevrolet was damaged on the right fender.

At 12:05 p.m. on Wednesday at Mulberry and Miller, a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Oleta Miller, 57, Dexter, was hit on the left side by a 1960 Dodge driven by S. Leonard Hokey, 61, route one, Essex.

Hokey was fined $20 for careless and improper driving.

Two Dexter Arrests

DEXTER - Richard Bollinger of Bloomfield, was arrested at 8 p.m. Wednesday for careless and imprudent driving.

Frank Hayes, Bloomfield, was arrested for loud and profane language to a police officer on duty.

Weather Elsewhere

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, snow	8	5	.61
Albuquerque, clear	58	38	
Atlanta, cloudy	36	35	.75
Bismarci, cloudy	20	-13	
Boise, rain	42	34	.03
Boston, snow	27	23	.30
Buffalo, cloudy	22	20	
Charlotte, cloudy	34	31	1.03
Chicago, snow	29	24	T
Cincinnati, snow	28	24	.11
jcleveland, cloudy	22	21	
Denver, cloudy	42	19	
Des Moines, clear	32	5	
Detroit, snow	25	24	T
Fairbanks, clear	11	-17	
Fort Worth, clear	58	32	
Helena, cloudy	32	20	
Honolulu, cloudy	83	73	
Indianapolis, snow	27	25	T
Jacksonville, cloudy	76	47	.62
Juneau, cloudy	39	33	.19
Kansas City, clear	47	19	
Los Angeles, clear	63	56	
Louisville, cloudy	32	29	.15
Memphis, clear	37	30	.03
Miami, clear	74	68	
Milwaukee, cloudy	25	20	
New York, sleet	30	27	.67
Okla. City, cloudy	54	25	
Omaha, cloudy	36	8	
Philadelphia, rain	31	25	1.58
Phoenix, clear	73	45	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	23	21	.15
Ptlnd, Me., snow	20	16	.01
Ptlnd, Ore., rain	47	40	.86
Rapid City, cloudy	42	14	
Richmond, cloudy	30	25	1.72
St. Louis, clear	34	19	
Salt Lk. City, snow	37	34	.49
San Diego, clear	65	51	.01
San Fran., clear	59	50	.08
Seattle, rain	50	41	.06
Tampa, cloudy	75	61	.92
Washington, cloudy	31	24	1.15
Winnipeg. cloudy	20	6	

T-Trace

Judge Ragland Hears Five Cases

NEW MADRID – Judgment of $16,500 was awarded Tuesday in circuit court to Nana Belle Kirby against Wayne McArthur and Myers Bakery of Blytheville, in connection with the death of her husband, Fred C. Kirby, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Judge William L. Ragland presided.

A divorce, custody of an unborn child and $2,000 gross alimony were awarded Frankie L. Meese against James H. Meese.

Gloria Lee Moody was granted a divorce, custody of a child, and $30 a month child support from Eugene A. Moody.

Custody of three children and a divorce were awarded Martha Zenobia Willis against Robert Douglas Willis.

Ralph Prince was divorced from Brenda Kaye Prince.

Gov. Hearnes To Address Dexter Banquet

DEXTER – Gov. Warren E. Hearnes will be the principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet meeting to be held here Jan. 30, it was announced this week.

The banquet will be held at the Catholic Church Hall and will begin at 7 p.m.

Gov. Hearnes, in a letter to local Chamber of Commerce leaders last week, confirmed the date of Friday, Jan. 30 for the meeting.

At the same time, the 1970 officers of the Chamber of Commerce will be introduced, various awards will be presented, and the "Man of the Year" award will be announced and the plaque presented.

Thurston Hill, Superintendent of Schools, is expected to act as Toastmaster for the meeting.

Retiring President is Jim Smith, local manager for the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association. The current First Vice- President, who will become President Jan. 30, is Jack Estes, owner of Saveway LP Gas, Inc.

Tickets are expected to be available from Chamber of Commerce members or at the C of C office here, shortly afer the first of the year, according to Mrs. Mary Ellen Blankenship, office manager.

Five Most Active Stocks

The Dow- Jones Industrials at noon were up 3.30 on volume of 2,810,000 shares.

Occ.	25 1/8	Unch.
Up John	51 1/2	+ 3/8
Leasco Data	29 3/8	+ 1 5/8
Fledine	38	+ 1 5/8
McDon.-Doug.	30	+ 1/2

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AT & T	49 7/8
Anheuser Busch	72 3/4
Ark-Mo Power	13 bBanff Oil 11¼
Chrysler	35 3/8
Evans Prod.	41 7/8
Ford	42 1/8
General Motors	68 7/8
Kenstone Indr.	9 3/8
Mid- Amer. Great Plains	3 1/2
Butler Nationall	13 1/2 bid
Perini	6 7/8
Transamerica	25 1/8
Transogram	13½
Zapata Norness	37½

These prices were provided at approximately 12 Noon today by Merrill Lynch, Piece, Fenner & Smith, 515 Olive St. Louis, Mo. You can call TOLL- FREE for quotes or other information by dialing 1-800- 392-3430.

Transplanting Evergreens

Evergreens are always transplanted by the ball-and-burlap method. They are much more likely to dry out than deciduous trees because their foliage is always active and needs a correspondingly larger and steady amount of moisture

OBITUARIES

CHARLES T. GARNER

EAST PRAIRIE – Charles T. Garner, 63, a resident of 313 W. Pine, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. at his home from self- inflicted shotgun wounds. Garner had been in failing health for several months.

He was born Feb. 18, 1906 in East Prairie and lived here his entire life. In 1936, he married the former Miss Zella Faire.

Surviviros include his wife, Zella, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Sterling of East Prairie; six sons, Rex Garner of Atlanta, Geo., Donald Garner of Flint, Mich., Bruce and Gene Garner, both of Cape Girardeau, Charles Ray and Joe Alan, both of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Inez Smith of East Prairie and Mrs. Susan Hayden of Butler, Penn.; six brothers, Clarence of Wyatt, W. F. Garner of East Prairie, John, Frank, Allen, and Ray, all of Peoria, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Shelby Chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. B. G. Corn of Sikeston officiating.

Burial will be in the Dogwood Cemetery near East Prairie.

JAMES H. BLAYLOCK

PARMA – James H. Blaylock, 39, Pine Bluff, Ark., died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday near Leland, Miss. from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was born Dec. 12, 1930 at Calhoun City, Miss. A former resident of the Parma and Risco area, he had lived for the past seven years at Pine Bluff where he farmed.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blaylock, route one, Catron; his former wife, Mattie Blaylock, of Braggadocio; one son, James Rodney; three daughters, Debra, Roxanne, and Cynthia, all of Braggadocio; two brothers, Jack Blaylock of route one, Essex, and David Blaylock of Williamsville; and one sister, Mrs. Frances West of Manassas, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gee Lancaster of Kennett officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Malden.

MARVEL SERVICES

Services for James E. Marvel, 63, were held today in the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. John Cullins, officiating.

Burial was in the new Morley cemetery.

A retired farmer on route four, he died Tuesday in Mt. Vernon.

Other survivors included one brother, Floy Marvel, Oran, and one half- brother, Georgy Marvel, state of California.

PEARL JANE WILSON

LILBOURN – Pearl Jane Wilson, 72, Dexter, former Lilbourn resident, died Tuesday in Dexter Memorial hospital.

She was born Sept. 17, 1897, in New Madrid county.

She is survived by her husband, Odes, Dexter; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Hessling, Dexter, and Mrs. Melcina Manes, Jacksonville, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. today in Ponder Funeral Home with the Rev. William 'Dub' Lewis officiating. Burial was in Mounds Park cemetery, near Lilbourn.

RONNIE RAY WILLIAMS

LILBOURN – Army Private Ronnie Ray Williams, 20, died Wednesday in Methodist hospital in Memphis, Tenn., from injuries received on Dec. 18 in West Memphis, Ark.

Williams, who was on Christmas leave from Ft. Polk, La., had been met at the Memphis Airport by his family and they were en route home at the time of the accident. His mother, Mrs. Eddith Williams, was killed.

He was born Feb. 26, 1949 in Gideon.

Survivors include his father, Thomas Z. of Lilbourn; two brothers, Thomas F. of New Madrid, and C. H. of Stockton, Calif.; four sisters, Virginia Hendrix of Malden, Patricia Fout of Arnold, Carol and Kathy both of Lilbourn.

Services were 11 a.m. today in Ponder Funeral Home with the Rev. M. R. Walters, Malden, officiating. Burial was in Mounds Park cemetery, near Lilbourn.

JOHN COLLINS BURKE

CHARLESTON – John Collins Burke, 61, a resident of Charleston, had lived on route two, Sikeston, for the past 13 years. He was born Aug. 2, 1908 in Blodgett.

In Sept. 17, 1965, he married Lexie Helms who survives.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home where friends may call Friday afternoon. Services will be held in the McMikle Chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Burke officiating.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery in Charleston.

J. L. TINNON

EAST PRAIRIE –J. L. Tinnon, 68, a life- long resident of the East Prairie community, died at 7 a.m. today in the Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

The body is at the Shelby Funeral Home where funeral services are incomplete.

SAMUEL DAVID GRAY

PUXICO - Samuel David Gray, 78, died Thursday at his home near Puxico. He lived his entire life near Puxico. On June 5, 1914, he married Gertrude Simmerman.

He was born Dec. 2, 1891.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Phillips of Puxico; one son, Harry Gray of Puxico; one brother, Claude Gray of Poplar Bluff; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Clell Kennon of Farmington officiating.

Burial will be at the Duck Creek Cemetery.

MARTHA EMMA DYE

PORTAGEVILLE – Mrs. Martha Emma Dye, 72, a former Portageville resident, died Wednesday in St. Louis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Allen, with whom she lived.

She was born Dec. 23, 1897 in Decatur, Tenn. Her husband James Andrew, died in 1955.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by two sons, Jesse Andrew of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Joe C. of Houston, Texas; one brother, Jack Rone, Portageville, and one sister, Modest Glass of Corpus Christi, Texas. 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the DeLisle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Portageville cemetery.

LEROY CHARLES

BERNIE - LeRoy Charles, 75, retired farmer and merchant, died Thursday at 8 p.m. at Veterans hospital, Poplar Bluff, where he was a patient for the past three years.

He was born near Zalma in Bollinger county, Dec. 7, 1894.

He was a veteran of World War I and farmed near Bernie until 1937, after which he operated a store at Powe, near Bernie, until 1958.

On Nov. 23, 1919, he was married at Bloomfield to Pearl Jordan. She survives.

Other survivors are two brothers, Joe Charles, Bernie, and Cleo Charles, San Bernardino, Calif.; five sisters, Maude Maupin, Nevada, Minnie Fenwick, Santa Clara, Calif., Dova Baessler, Laverne Okla., Alma Pirtle, Mounds, Ill., and Bessie Tune, Flint, Mich.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Duffie - Rainey Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lester Dale, officiating.

Burial will be in the Bernie cemetery.

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The Daily Standard

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A Look at Fabrics For the Seventy's

That beautiful velvet sofa with its elegant, rich look need no longer be saved until "the children are older."

Manufacturers today are offering velvets and other delicate fabrics chemically treated for easy care and long use.

Featured at the January 1970 International Home Furnishings Market at the American Furniture Market will be elegant velvets as well as brocades, chenilles and other quality covers long associated with formal living.

Along with the formal covers, the trend toward modern and contemporary styling will bring about an increase in the vinyl and other synthetic materials — with a fabric look and feel.

Colors for spring will be crisp and snappy, duplicating the fashion and fruit tones of apple green, lime, lemon, apricot, plum, tangerine, as well as raspberry, light olive and the blues and greens shown in June. The earth tones — grays, browns, charcoal, pewter, golds, russets, black and white — with all their variations in shade and hue, will also be popular for Spring.

Reds will be seen everywhere — standing alone or in combinations of blue and white.

But the biggest color news is coming from the plum/purple family which matches the current interest in this color family in women's fashions. Several manufacturers are showing purple as an accent, combining magenta with navy blue, lime green with lavendar and violet with brown.

Bold patterns will be combined with the new dynamic colors in materials that feature strong textures in solids, stripes and jacquard designs. Spring's riot of flowers will also be captured in bouquets of floral prints that are clear and crisp — giving a gay, warm feeling to your room.

White and neutral shades will be shown and blended with stronger tones to help the homemaker set her own tone and make her home furnishings represent her individuality.

One of the best features of the new upholstery materials is the emphasis on easy care which is being built into them by way of protective coatings and introduction of chemical fibres. These new fabrics enable the homemaker to select white or other pale tones without worrying about buying plastic covers or keeping the children out of the room and away from the furniture.

The chemical fibres — acetate, acrylic, nylon, olefin, rayon — as well as vinyl and chemically treated fabrics, leather and suede give the homemaker unlimited variety in selecting upholstery that best meets the needs and desires of her family.

The current variety in patterns and colors enables the consumer to go feminine or masculine, formal or casual, traditional or mod — all within her budget and tastes.

Brides and Brides-Elect



Linda Asher

Asher-Pritchett

ELLSINORE -- Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Asher of Ellsinore announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to John Pritchett.

Miss Asher is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Asher and the late Dolph Asher, and of Mrs. Irene Williams and the late Huley Williams of Morehouse . Pritchett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pritchett of Ellington.

The bride - elect is a senior in Ellsinore high school. The prospective groom is a 1966 graduate of Ellinton high, and employed as a carpenter in Ellington.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.



Vida Kay Cauthorn

Cauthorn-Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cauthorn, 325 Greer, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vida Kay to Terence Benjamin Wilson, son of Thelma Wilson of Brentwood and the late W.E. Wilson. The Wilsons are formerly of Kennett.

Miss Cauthorn is presently a junior at State College in Cape Girardeau.

Wilson graduated from State College in June, 1969, and is now a student at the University of Missouri School of medicine in Columbia.

A June wedding is planned.



Mary Sams

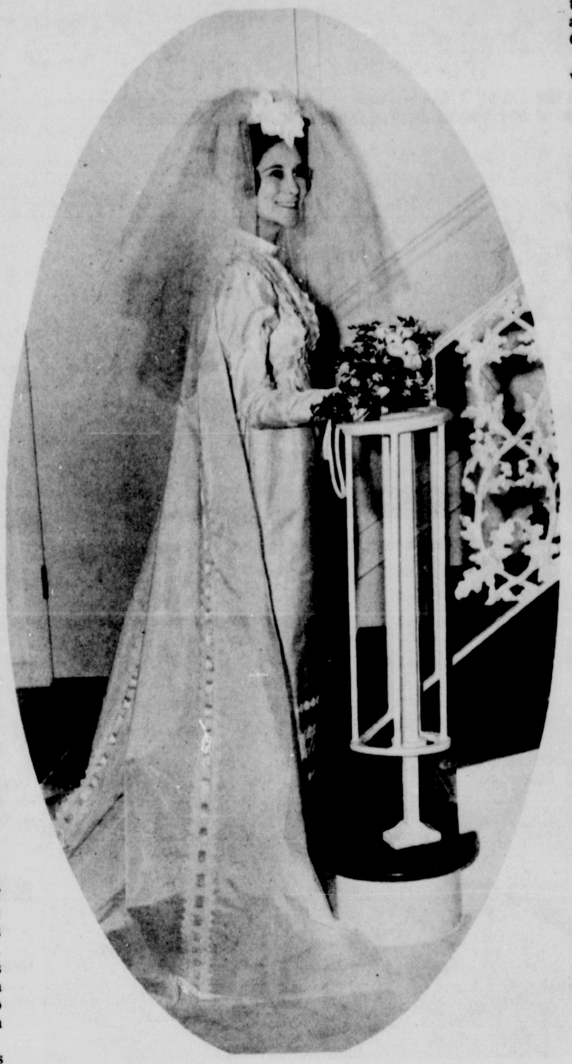
Sams-Hill

Mrs. J.Ray Sams of Wiston-Salem, North Carolina, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Ray, to Richard Lee Hill. Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Hill, 1805 Indiana.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Mr. J. Ray Sams. She is a graduate of Samen Academy of Winston-Salem, Stephens College of Columbia where she earned a bachelor of arts degree and was a member of the dean's list. She is also a member of the Winston-Salem Junior Spinster's Club. Miss Sams was a marketing analyst for Mosanto , St. Louis, and is now with the Sams Company in Winston-Salem. She is an alumnus of American School, Switzerland.

The prospective groom, a graduate of Sikeston high and the University of Missouri-Columbia, is stationed in Vietnam with the Army as pathology laboratory technician. He has received a bachelor's degree from UM-C, and has a graduate assistantship for two years toward a masters degree in bio-chemistry.

A summer wedding is planned.



Mrs. Dennis M. Myers

Werneck-Myers

Miss Linda Werneck became the bride of Dennis M. Myers in an evening ceremony at First Christian church on December 5. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W.M. Werneck and the late Mr. Werneck. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eagle. Mrs. Eagle lives in Fort Worth, Texas, and Mr. Eagle is serving as a civilian in Vietnam.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph H. Wagner. Mrs. Sue Schuerenberg sang "More" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Jean Livingston played organ music.

Maid of honor was Linda Griggs. Nancy Mason of Oran was bridesmaid.

Bobby Richardson was best man. Dick Schuerenberg was groomsman. Ed Whitney and Gary Whitney of Charleston were ushers.

Lisa Stallings, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. Mary Ellen Krasner distributed rice bags to guests. Miss Kathy Arnold attended the guest book.

The bride was given in marriage by Charles Simpson.

She wore a formal gown made of Angelmist taffeta and Venise lace beading laced with white satin ribbon. The empire bodice was overlaid with rows of the trim giving a Gibson Girl look. The high neckline and a jewelette wrist - length sleeves were also trimmed with the lace. The semi-controlled skirt was encircled with three rows of the same trim. Satin ribbon circled the waist ending with a tiny bow at the center front. The Camelot train was edged with the lace and rows of the lace trellised through the center of the train.

Her head dress was a floral cap made of taffeta - covered leaves edged with simulated pearls, topped with lace petals and centered with crystal - tipped pearl stamen. Attached was an elbow - length veil made of imported silk illusion, which was hand rolled.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Rhoda Krasner, Mrs. Virginia Wheelis and Mrs. Sue Moore served.

The couple live in Sikeston. The bride is a bookkeeper at Bank of Sikeston. The groom is employed by Western Electric.



Carolyn Pauline Brookshire

Brookshire-Morgan

Mrs. Lottie Brookshire, 715 W. North Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn Pauline, to Alfred Wayne Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Dixon of St. Louis.

The bride - elect is a senior in Sikeston high.

The prospective groom is serving in the U.S. Navy, and is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Wedding plans are indefinite.



Kay Walton

Walton-Piel

Mrs. Mary Walton, 119 Maplewood, announces the engagement of her daughter, Linda Kay, to Eric Victor Piel. She is also the daughter of the late Herbert Walton.

The bride- elect is a graduate of Sikeston high school, and will graduate in June, 1970, from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

The prospective groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Piel of St. Louis, is a junior at UM-C.

Plans are being made for an August, 1970 wedding.



Hellen Catherine Lee

Hooper-Davis

CHARLESTON -- Mr. nd Mrs. Chester O. Hopper of Charleston have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Luella E. Hopper, to Robert B. Davis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, also of Charleston.

The bride - elect is a 1967 graduate of Charleston High School. She attended the Cape Girardeau School of Beauty Culture and is employed there by Brenda's Beauty Salon.

Mr. Davis, a 1965 graudate of Charleston High School, attended State College in Cape two years. He is presently associated with the Standard Oil Company.

The couple plan an April 4 wedding.

Opalewski-Cole

SHOOK - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Opalewski of Shook have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dora Ann Opalewski, to Arthur W. Cole, son of Mrs. Ermer Cole and the late James Cole of Gideon.

The bride - elect is a 1966 graduate of Poplar Bluff High School and is presently a senior at State College in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Cole is a 1959 graudate of Gideon High School and is also a graudate of State College with a B.S. degree in education. He received his M.A. degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia. He is now working on his Ph.D. degree in political science at the University of Tenessee, Knoxville.

The couple will be married at 4 p.m. Dec. 27 at the home of the prospective bride.

Hoosier-Howard

BELL CITY - Mr. nd Mrs. Jessis Hoosier of Bell City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Arvetta Kay Hoosier, to David Leon Howard of Pevely. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Rampley of Bell City.

The bride - elect is a 1969 graudate of Bell City High School, and is employed by the Bank of Advance.

Mr. Howard, a 1965 graduate of Bell City High School, is employed by Chevrolet, a division of the General Motors Corp., at St. Louis.

Plans are being made for a February wedding.

Lee-Carter

Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond Lee of Florence, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Catherine, to John Michael Carter.

The bride - elect is a senior in Bradshaw high school, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Lawless and the late Thomas Grady Lawless and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Lee.

Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter of Sikeston, and the grandson of Mrs. Bertha Cooley and the late Wallace Cooley, Mrs. Lothie Carter and the late Homer H. Carter, Medina Ten.

He graduated from Sikeston high in 1968, and is employed by Rogers Department store in Florence.

A late December wedding is planned.



Octa Suzanne Lemonds

Lemonds-Alsup

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemonds, 2011 Indiana Street, announces the engagement of their daughter, Octa Suzanne to Glenn M. Alsup son of Mr. and Mrs. Castor Alsup, Route No. 2.

Miss Lemonds is a 1968 graduate of Sikeston high school. She is presently attending Draughon's Business College in Paducah.

Alsup is a 1967 gruaduate of Sikeston high school. He is a junior at Union University in Jackson, Ten. and will transfer to State College in Cape Girardeau in the spring.

A spring wedding is being planned.



Diana Lynn Kitchen

Kitchen-Wilson

Mr. nd Mrs. William Kitchen of Morehouse announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Lynn, to Larry Wayne Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, also of Morehouse.

Miss Kitchen attended Sikeston high school. The prospective groom is a 1969 graduate of Richland high.

Plans are being made for a July 17, 1970 wedding.



A dramatic black and gold color scheme sets off this "America at Home" bedroom setting created by Erv Hackert for Sprague and Carleton. Bed and nightstand are of rich walnut. Dresser and chest feature firm's Old Mill finish. Room is on display at the American Furniture Mart in Chicago.



Contemporary styling with an Oriental flavor is used for this "America at Home" living room setting on display at the American Furniture Mart. Tables boast high-pressure laminated plastic tops for easy maintenance. Room was created for A. A. Laun Furniture Co. by Staff and Kathy Karrels.

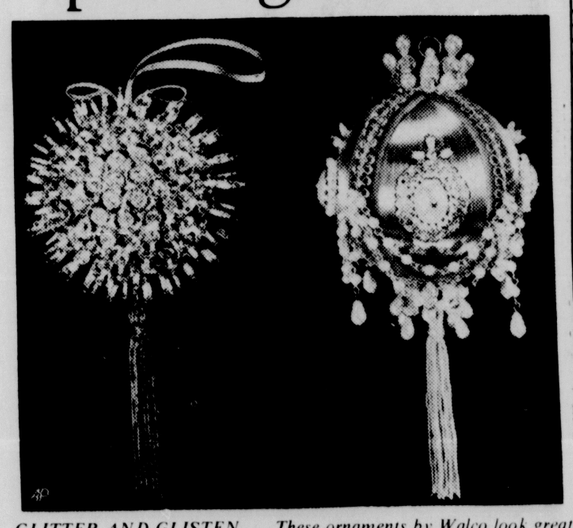
Lilliputians

Lilliput is an imaginary country of Swift's "Gulliver's Travels," whose tiny inhabitants, the Lilliputians, have given their name to anything diminutive

Greeting Cards

Greeting cards are exchanged in the United States on a scale far beyond that of any other country in the world, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica

Sparkling Accents



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Wedding articles should be in the Daily Standard's office, or in the hands of the Standard's correspondents, within ten days after the ceremony takes place.

The name "Jimson" is a shortening of the name of the early Virginia settlement of Jamestown.



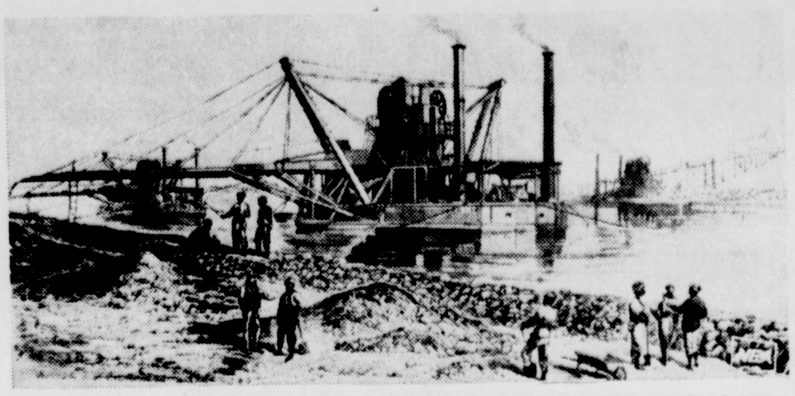
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The Suez Canal



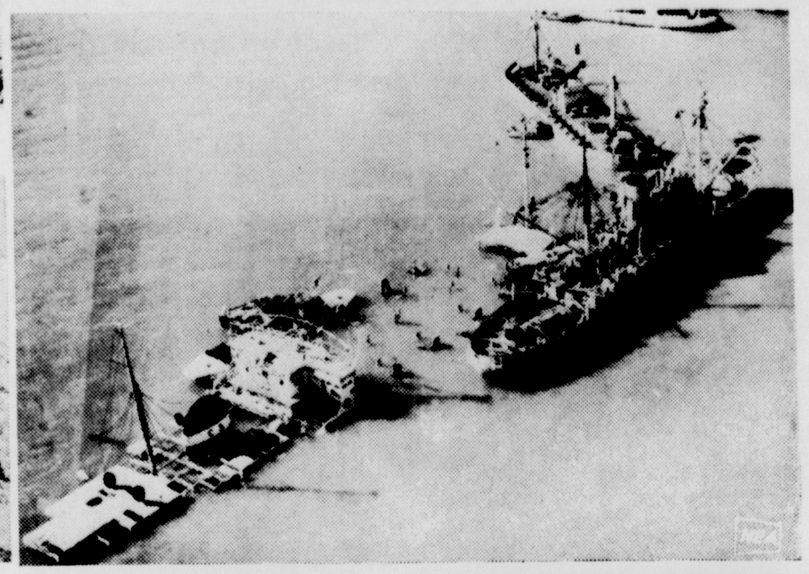
DREDGING operations in the canal. Construction began in April, 1859, at what is now Port Said, under direction of Ferdinand de Lesseps, a French diplomat.

An unhappy centennial will be celebrated Nov. 17, marking 100 years since the inauguration of the Suez Canal. The canal has been closed since June, 1967, when Cairo shut it down at the height of the Arab-Israeli war. More than a dozen vessels are still trapped in the channel by sunken ships and artillery duels between Egypt and Israel are fought daily across the artificial waterway.





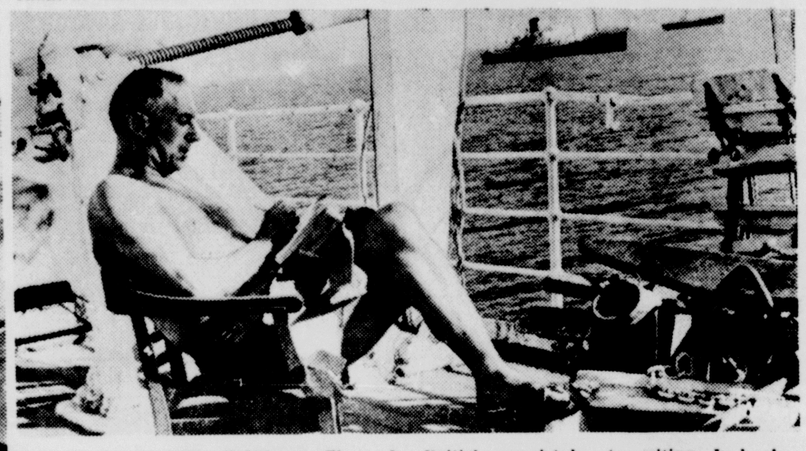
CONVOY OF CAMELS, backs laden with heavy baskets, is led to construction site.



SALVAGE VESSEL, right, is shown alongside a sunken ship blocking the Suez during operations to clear the vital waterway in 1956. Forty-nine sunken ships clogged the canal at that time.



OPENING DAY, November, 1869, saw sailing ships dressed overall at ceremonies.



STRANDED IN THE SUEZ, an officer of a British vessel takes to writing. In background can be seen two other merchant ships trapped since the 1967 Arab-Israeli war which closed the canal to all shipping.



THE BIG COVER-UP. Nine-year-old John Conti of Hollywood, Fla., seems to be traveling incognito as he takes off for school under a huge Mexican hat.



'ROSSING THE BOW of the Navy destroyer Conway, his Coast Guard helicopter looks as if it might be heading for trouble. Camera angle and telephoto lens account deceptive view taken in New York harbor.

Winter Tests Provide 6 Tips For Safer Winter Driving



By Professor A. H. Easton
Director, Motor Vehicle Research Laboratory
University of Wisconsin

1 • Get the "feel" of the road by accelerating carefully to see if wheels spin; or brake gently to see if they skid. Reduce speed accordingly.

2 • Increase your following distance. It takes three to nine times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry pavement.

3 • "Pump" your brakes to slow or stop—don't jam them on. An intermittent pumping action three to five times per second keeps the wheels rolling and helps maintain steering control.

4 • Have good tires with good treads. Better yet, use snow tires which provide half again as much pulling power in snow as regular tires. Studded snow tires offer still more help on icy surfaces.

5 • Always carry reinforced tire chains in the trunk of your car for use during severe snow and ice conditions. They provide four to seven times as much traction on snow or ice as regular tires.

6 • Keep your windshield and windows clear at all times. Replace streaking wiper blades gone dead from exposure to sun, wind and oily road film. Be sure that your windshield washer solution contains adequate anti-freeze.



JUST HORSING AROUND. Actress Edy Williams rides bareback on her pet albino "Winkey." Edy is one of a vanishing breed—the Hollywood starlet. Over the past two decades, the number of contract players like Edy has dropped from about 800 to less than 50.

Buddies

MARTY MIM MACK, 8, Santa Clara, Calif., helps a friend. The 1970 National March of Dimes Poster Boy represents the 250,000 American babies born annually with birth defects. Give to the March of Dimes to help prevent birth defects.



Trying His Luck

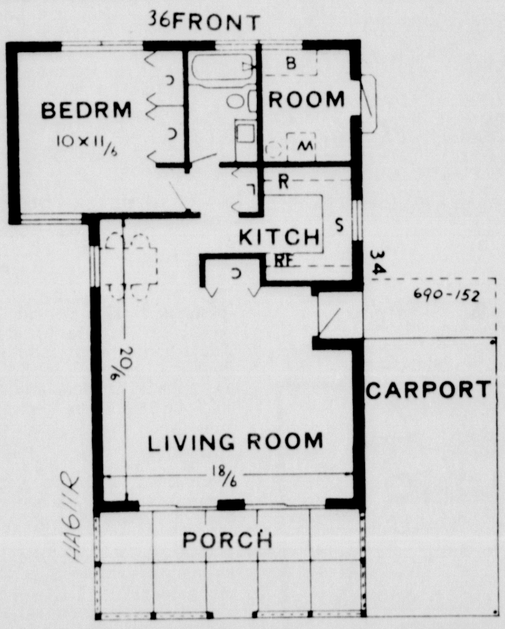


BIRTH DEFECTS are bad luck that strike 250,000 American babies annually. Marty Mim Mack, 1970 National March of Dimes Poster Boy, and his father believe that luck can change, especially if everyone helps. Your contributions to the March of Dimes support year-round programs of research, education, patient and community services.



WOW! Shot in the arm produced a shocked reaction in this young miss when she received a measles inoculation at Milford, Conn.





AN ALL-MASONRY Florida retirement home, this compact one-bedroom house with a 24 by 34 ft. porch, is designed for a waterfront setting. The kitchen has a U-shaped work counter and is handy to the dining alcove. Sliding glass doors separate the living room from the screened porch. There's a combination laundry-storage-work room accessible from the outside. Plan HA611R, which costs about $6,500, has 690 sq. ft. of living space.



HE GETS LETTERS. Sen. Charles Goodell, R-N.Y., rummages happily through sheaves of telegrams, letters and postcards which he said were overwhelmingly in support of his bill to withdraw U.S. troops from Vietnam by Dec. 1.

The dragon tree is an ancient tree, native to the Canary Islands, with dark red resin called dragon's blood. It resembles a mushroom in shape.



WATERMELONS FROM HOME — First Lt. Ronald E. Heinze lifts one of two Georgia watermelons he received in the Republic of Vietnam as a gift from his wife in Manchester, Ga. Sandy Lockhart, an American Red Cross "Doughnut Dolly" from Seminole, Okla., is at right. The huge watermelons reached Lieutenant Heinze, an Americal Division platoon leader, through the combined efforts of the Atlanta Constitution newspaper, the Georgia State Farmers Market, Pan American and Delta Airlines and the American Red Cross.



SUITABLE COVER-UP for two models in Sydney, Australia, was this huge pair of trousers. No one big enough has been found to wear the jeans, which measure a yard across the waist.



ROUTS ENTRENCHED ENEMY—General Creighton W. Abrams, commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command and U.S. Army, Vietnam, pins the Distinguished Service Cross on Sp4 Stanley C. Goff. Specialist Goff earned the medal for assaulting a well entrenched enemy force with his machine-gun, causing the enemy to flee their positions. The infantryman, a member of the 196th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, is from San Francisco, Calif.



IN DRESS REHEARSAL for their scheduled November launch to the moon, Apollo 12 astronauts Charles "Pete" Conrad and Alan Bean practice lunar activities at Cape Kennedy, Fla. At left, the two get used to handling cameras and picking up rock samples while wearing bulky space suits. At right, Bean sets up solar wind experiment equipment. Not shown is astronaut Richard Gordon, who will remain in the command module during the 10-day mission.



LIKE ANY TOURISTS, these American Indians pose for snapshots with the Eiffel Tower in the background. The Indians were in Paris for the West Canada Indian and Eskimo native arts exhibition and pitched camp in the Trocadero Esplanade.

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The polls will open from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon til 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said date. Each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the district. All powers - of - attorney, must be in writing and signed by the owner of said land.

G. B. Greer III, President
Board of Supervisors
Tharon Stallings, Secretary
Board of Supervisors

77-83-89

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Earl E. Cook, and Nancy L. Cook, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 12 day of March, 1968, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 159, Page 489, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot 2, Block 15, Keith- McCord Subdivision, Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 13, 1970, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee

71-77-83-89



MEET THE PRESS secretary for the First Lady. Constance Cornell Stuart, above, has been named by Mrs. Nixon to be director of her staff, succeeding Gerry Van der Heuvel who was named special assistant to the U.S. ambassador to Italy.



GUESS WHO? If you said Lynda Bird Johnson Robb as many did, you're wrong. It's Sonia Younis, a jewelry designer at Tiffany's.



Pumpkins, a colorful symbol of opulent fall harvests, originated in Mexico and Central America, having been cultivated by the Indians long before the arrival of Columbus, says The World Almanac. Pumpkins are related to the squash and were used by the colonists to make pumpkin soup, stew, pudding, bread and griddle cakes, as well as pie.

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6	:00 CBS Evening News :30 Correspondent's Report-Color CBS (End of a Decade)	:30 High Chaparral	:00 Cactus Pete (C) :25 Weather (C) :30 Lets Make A Deal
7	:30 Hogan's Heroes	:30 Name of the Game -	:00 Brady Bunch (C) :30 Mr. Deeds Goes To Town (C)
8	:00 CBS Friday Night Movie (Anna and the King of Siam-Harrison & Irene Dunne)		:30 Here Comes Brides(C)
9		:00 Bracken's World	:00 Lennon Sisters
10	:00 Channel 12 Report :15 The Late Weather- :25 The Sports Final- :30 Channel 12 Color Theatre (Annapolis Story-John Derek Diana Lynn)	:00 News Picture - c :30 Tonight Show - c	:00 Weather & News (C) :30 Joey Bishop (C)
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12	:10 Late News Highlights		:00 Friday Late Movie-Brain From Planet Arous
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7	:00 The Jetsons-Color CBS :30 Bugs Bunny-Roadrunner	:00 RFD-TV :30 Atop the Fence Post :55 News - c	:00 Casper Cartoons :30 Smoky The Bear
8	:00 Dastardly & Mutley in Their Flying Machine-Color CBS	:00 Here Comes the Grump :30 Pink Panther - c	:00 Chattanooga Cats
9	:00 Perils of Penelope Pitstop :30 Scooby-Doo Where are You	:00 H.R. Pufnstuf - c :30 Christopher Discovers America	:00 Hot Wheels :30 Hardy Boys
10	:00 The Archie Comedy Hour	:30 Flintstones -	:00 Sky Hawk (C) :30 Adv of Gulliver
11	:00 The Monkeys-Color :30 Wacky Races-Color	:00 Gator Bowl	:00 Fantastic Voyage :30 Am Bandstand (C)
12	:00 Superman-Color CBS :30 Jonny Quest-Color		:30 Educational
1	:00 Marshal Dillon :30 KFVS-TV Public Affairs		:00 Championship Wrestling (C)
2	:00 Saturday Matinee	:00 Weekend at the Movies	:00 World of Sports
3			:30 East-West F'ball
4	:00 Glory Road-Color :30 Lester Family Sing	:30 GE College Bowl -	
5	:00 The Flintstones-Colo :30 The Regional News-Co :45 The Scoreboard-Color :50 Watching the Weather	:00 Wilburn Bros. Show :30 Huntley-Brinkley -	
6	:00 CBS Sat. Evening News- :30 CBS News Special-Color (LBJ...Why I Chose Not to Run Again	:00 Porter Wagoner Show :30 Andy Williams - c	:30 Dating Game
7	:30 My Three Sons-	:30 Adam 12 - c	:00 Newlywed Game :30 Lawrence Welk
8	:00 Green Acres- :30 Petticoat Junction-	:00 Sat. Nite Movie - "Help" The Beatles	:30 Hollywood Palace
9	:00 Mannix-Color		:30 Bill Anderson
10	:00 The Saturday Nigh :15 The Late Weather- :25 The Sports Final- :30 The Show of the Week (Operation Delilah -Rory Calhoun	:00 News Picture - c :30 Weekend at the Movie "Look Back In Anger" Richard Burton	:00 ABC News (C) :15 Sat Evening News :30 Saturday Movie Illeagal Entry
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12	:05 Invitation for Tomorrow		:00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 The Christophers- :30 The Big Picture-		
7	:00 Revival Fires-Co :30 Herald of Truth-	:00 Faith for Today :30 Gospel Singing	:30 The Story
8	:00 Tom & Jerry- :30 Batman-Color	:30 Paducah Devotion	:00 Oral Roberts(C :30 Dudley DoRight
9	:00 Lamp Unto My Feet-	:15 Hamilton Bros. :30 Herald of Truth	:00 George of Jungle :30 Fantastic Four (
10	:00 Camera Three-CBS :30 The Answer	:00 This is the Life :30 The Answer - c	:00 Bullwinkle :30 Discovery
11	:00 Face the Nation- :30 This is the Life	:00 Popeye - c :30 Southern Baptist Hour -	:00 Educational :30 Univ of Mich
12	:00 The Flintstones- :30 To Be Announced	:00 Meet the Press :30 Insight - c	:00 Directions (C) :30 Issues & Answers
1	:00 NFL Eastern Division Championship (Cleveland at Dallas)	:0 Movie	:00 Sunday Matinee
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3		:30 Projection '70	:00 Untouchables
4	:30 Amateur Hour		:00 Educational :30 This Is Life
5	:00 Young People's Concert	:00 Pro-Rose Bowl Special - c :30 Hollywood - The Selznick Years	:00 F Troop (C) :30 Good Ole Nashville Music
6	:00 Lassie-Color CBS :30 To Rome With Love-	:30 Walt Disney	:00 Land Of Giants
7	:00 The Ed Sullivan Show-	:30 Bill Cosby Show	:00 FBI
8	:00 The Glen Campbell Hour	:00 Bonanza -	:00 Sun Night Movie King & I
9	:00 Mission Impossible-	:00 Election by - the Year of the Mayors	
10	:00 CBS Sun. Night News :15 Sun. Night News :30 The Merv Griffin	:00 News Picture - :30 Weekend Movies "The Cossacks"	:30 Weekend News (:45 Sun Late Movie The Fat Man
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12	:00 The Living Prayer		:00 Sign Off

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Cases Heard in Circuit Court

BLOOMFIELD — The following cases was heard by Judge William Billings in Circuit Court:

Jack Barker vs. Shirlon Barker, divorce; Wanda Allen vs. Larry D. Allen, divorce; Charles Cantrell vs. Hayel Vern Cantrell, divorce, dismissed without prejudice; Goldie M. Bruce vs. William J. Bruce, divorce, plaintiff awarded decree with custody of one minor child;

Ada Moore vs. John M. Moore, divorce; Darlene Janice Lenox vs. Jerry Donald Lenox, uniform support; Audrey Coine McGowan vs. Neal Devern Hendrex, uniform support; Martha Tindell vs. Jack Hollis, uniform support, continued to Jan. 5; Homer Scott and John H. Thomason vs. City of Dexter, injunction, motion to dismiss and set for hearing Jan. 5;

Jackson Tractor Parts Co. etc. vs. A. L. Carr, damages, passed for settlement; Virgil B. Brown vs. James Rodney Swiney et al, damages; Bernice Cox et al vs. Dexter B. Worley et al, damages, set for March 4; State of Missouri vs. Harold Lloyd Stout and John W. Hunt, stealing property valued at $50; State of Missouri vs. Darrell Brown, stealing property valued at least $50 and tampering; State of Missouri vs. Jerry Smith and Alice Trahan, no funds checks;

State of Missouri vs. Larry Hays Hobbs, possession of drugs, dismissed by state; State of Missouri vs. Donnie K. Kitchen, B. and S.; Armour Agriculture Chern Co. vs. B. Gill d/b/a et al promissory note; and Bobby G. Adams vs. Donald Adams, suit for partition and for debt.

Reports Submitted at Bootheel Council Meeting

MALDEN - The Bootheel Economic Development Council and the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission met Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with Pat Lea, chairman, presiding.

J. B. Martin gave the treasurer's report in the absence of R. J. Dirks.

Philip Shelton gave reports on the status of the Southeast Missouri law council and the Bootheel comprehensive health-council. He stated that there should be final word regarding the consolidation of law enforcement councils into regional planning commissions Jan. 7. A list was handed out of all 60 per cent grants that have been approved by the law council. He stated that the Bootheel health council is preparing an application to employ a full time Health Planner in June of 1970.

J. B. Martin stated that the personnel committee had given unanimous approval to the employment of Robert Henzi at research analyst at an annual salary of $10,200. Martin requested the board to follow the recommendation of the personnel committee. A motion to follow the advice of the committee was carried.

Martin stated that the board had given him permission to employ a physical planner that would meet with his approval and conform to Housing and Urban Development guidelines.

Martin said that he had interviewed Ronald Yersak and would employ him on Jan. 1. Martin explained that Yersak was thoroughly familiar with 701 Comprehensive Planning since he has had 15 years experience. He said that Yersak is moving here from a planning region in Macon, Ga.

Martin stated that a revolving fund of $4,500 should be transferred from the Regional planning commission to the 701 comprehensive planning program. As the towns receive 701 planning programs pay their 25 per cent of the cost, the money would revert to the Regional Planning Commission. The motion to have the amount transferred was carried.

Martin then handed out a list of E.D.A. projects and commented on the funding and current status of them. He stated that he had visited with Dexter Davis, Missouri's agriculture director, about the need for a Comprehensive Study of drainage districts in the Bootheel. Davis said that he would assist the regional planning commission in any endeavor that would be favorable to the Bootheel's agriculture.

Martin stated that towns had contacted him about the need for day care centers. He said that J. T. Holder of D.A.E.O.C. had more information on this project and he would put him in contact with those who are in need of such service.

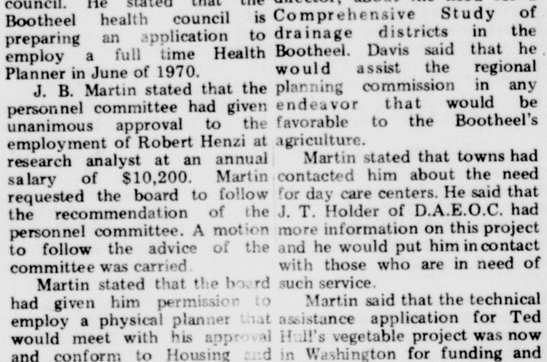
Martin said that the technical assistance application for Ted Hull's vegetable project was now in Washington for funding and prospects are good for approval.

Pat Lea recommended that the board draw up a resolution of a letter of appreciation to Bob Pulliam for the service he had rendered to the Council. The recommendation was carried.

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Professor Designs Golf Clubs

COLUMBIA -- You doubtlessly know of people who have found a way to combine their hobbies and their everyday jobs.

But how does a professor of mechanical engineering do it?

Franklin Harris, who teaches at the University of Missouri - Columbia, doesn't build steam engines in his spare time, or play the marimba in a faculty band.

He makes golf putters and studies the mechanics of the golf swing and golf club design.

An associate professor who holds the Ph. D., Harris talks enthusiastically about what he's learned.

"For one thing, it's not necessary to have a heavy set of clubs. You can have club heads that vary anywhere from four to ten ounces, because club - head weight doesn't make any appreciable difference in how far you can hit the ball. Distance is purely a function of a person's ability to transfer energy to the club.

"I'm convinced that most weekend golfers are using clubs that are too heavy and too long for them. Mathematically, there's no reason to say that a 9 iron has to be short and a driver long. It's all a matter of control."

The father of two teen-age boys who are "half - way interested" in golf, Harris says the number one thing in the game is distance within a playable situation.

"Some people argue that accuracy is most important, but I don't believe it. You have to design a club to get maximum energy transfer. One way to do it is to get more mass in the head by using a lighter shaft. Also, the head's got to be flat and designed for minimum drag. Now a flat face will naturally create lots of drag, but you've got to minimize it by streamlining the club head." .

Harris uses clubs with a swing - weight of D1, which is lighter than the normal D2 that most men use.

"What's going to happen eventually is that all the clubs in a set will be made to feel the same by the frequency of vibration of the club when it's clamped at the top. Three things -- mass, stiffness and length -- will determine the natural frequency of the club, and everybody will choose which set fits them best by the frequency listed."

As for what golfers should concentrate on most when they get out of the course, Harris offers four things: Grip, arm position, body position and timing.

"All of these have to be interrelated so that the maximum energy transfer occurs. You can see how that works just by looking at the difference in strength and size of two really great pros like Chi Chi Rodriguez and Jack Nicklaus. Rodriguez, under 6 feet and 130 pounds, hits the ball as far as Nicklaus, a 6-footer who weighs 220."

A six - handicap golfer, the 40 - year - old Harris claims his sporting research has helped his game. He never took golf lessons, but he's regularly scoring his handicap in 18 - hole rounds at the University Golf Course.

"I was just a duffer when I first started playing golf 10 years ago. Then I said to myself, 'There's got to be more to it than this,' and so I started to study it. I've improved my game a lot in the last three or four years."

Longest Baseball Game

The longest game in major league baseball was one between the San Francisco Giants and the New York Mets, May 31, 1964. The game went 23 innings, lasted seven hours and 23 minutes, with the Giants winning 8-6.

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Looking Back

W. H. Boyd Moves To Sikeston

50 Years Ago
December 26, 1919

W.H. Boyd, late of California, has located in Sikeston for the purpose of training his own horses on the Southeast Missouri Fair Association track, and to handle such other horses as may be placed in his care.

Roger Bailey is home from Washington University to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Bailey, during the holidays.

Lyman Bowman and W.S. Smith left Sunday night for Greenville, Miss., seeking a suitable location for the camp of the Older Hunting Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones have a little daughter for a Christmas present. The young lady arrived Tuesday morning.

40 Years Ago
December 26, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce of the new implement company in the Dorroh building are now pleasantly located in the E.J. Keith home.

Glenn Fisher and his official weather recording instrument, sprang a surprise on Sikeston folks Thursday morning when the announcement was made that the mercury dropped to 11 above during the night. A total of six inches of snow has falled in the is area since the beginning of the present "Christmas" weather.

Show us the man who can stand the cold spell of last week wearing as few clothes below the waist line as appears to be worn by the women of today. Heavy fur collars and thin stockings would chill a man to death. And some folks speak of woman as the weaker sex.

New Madrid -- Mrs. Ralph Berryman of Caruthersville spent Monday with her mother - in - law, Mrs. S.A. Berryman.

30 Years Ago
December 26, 1939

Malone Theatre, today, "Nick Carter, Master Detective" with Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson. Rex, today, "All Women Have Secrets."

In honor of the eighth birth anniversary of her daughter, Laurene, Mrs. G.M. Fowler entertained with a party at her home Thursday afternoon.

A reunion of the 1929 graduating class of Sikeston High School was held Saturday at Hudson's Cafe, at which the following members and guests were present: Robert Dempster, Rudy Mott, Willie and Theb Watson, Mabel and Linus Evans, Lynn Swaim, Margaret Baber, Helen Baker, Kemper Bruton, Earl Keller, Letha and John A. Moll, Margaret and Ronald Lee, Dorothy and Shelbourn Brewer, R. V. Ellise, Carroll Sutton, Conley Purcell, Marie Marshall, Robert Mow, and Weldon McDonald.

With two minutes of the third quarter remaining, the Bulldogs suddenly began chucking the sphere through the hoop like rainwater, going into a barrel, and from an 18-16 lead Coach Green's quintet rolled into home with a 42-22 victory over Illmo Tuesday night in he first home game.

20 Years Ago
December 26,1949

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary today, with a family Christmas dinner at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Myers of Kansas City, former Sikeston residents, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday with an open house at their home.

Funeral services for Thomas H. Guthrie, 89, father of R.L. (Bob) Guthrie, of Sikeston, were conducted Monday at the Pulley Funeral Chapel in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Cape Girardeau -- The Sikeston High School Bulldog cagers, led by "Easy Elmer" Nickens, came out victorious in the first round of the Christmas tournament here by defeating the Jackson High Indians, 44 to 33.

Joshua N. Stephens, 66, died at his home in the Airport Addition on December 28.

Mrs. Grace Pearl Wait, 40, wife of Charles B. Wait, Sikeston Route 3, died at the local hospital on December 28.

Official Held Barred from Business Acts

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth held that the secretary of the Missouri Real Estate Commission is barred from engaging in the real estate business.

The attorney general said a 1967 law requires the secretary to "devote full time to the position" and it was clear the legislature intended that the secretary should not have any other vocation.

Besides, Danforth said in quoting from a Missouri Supreme Court opinion, "a public officer owes an undivided loyalty to the public whom he serves and he should not place himself in a position which will subject him to conflicting duties or expose him to the temptation of acting other than in the best interest of the public. ..."

Among his duties the real estate commission secretary ha the task of processing complaints against real estate brokers or salesmen.

The opin on was written by Alfred C. Sikes, an assistant attorney general, for Robert T. Leonard of Springfield, Chairman of the commission.

Leonard and Marvin Camp of Moberly, the commission secretary, a mitted they tried unsuccessfu y recently to get the Missouri Baptist Convention to buy the Governor Hotel here. The Baptist organization bought the Missou Hotel instead.

The ommission later concluded amp did not violate the law regarding his duties as secretary. Both Camp and Leonard purchased Jefferson City real estate broker licenses after their activities came to light.

In another opinion Danforth said a fourth class city cannot contract with the county sheriff to supply police protection within the city.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus. (Romans 3:23-24, RSV)

PRAYER: Dear Jesus, I was wrong. I see now that I can never be good enough for your entrance into my heart. So just as I am I open the door and invite you into my heart. Amen

Two Graduate As Troopers

ROLLA - Two Southeast Missourians were among 23 highway patrolmen graduated Friday in ceremonies at the Highway Patrol Academy.

D. W. Hall, Dexter, and J. E. Lathum, Matthews, will be assigned to Troop E for duty in Southeast Missouri beginning on Jan. 2.

Fred L. Henley, chief justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to the new troopers, and Col. Mike Hockaday, patrol superintendent, presented the men with their commissions.

Friday's graduation class members had been in training since Sept. 14. The 23 new men bring the uniformed strength of the patrol to 745 - just five short of its authorized strength.

Town assignments for Hall and Lathum will be announced later by Capt. E. F. Dampf, commander of Troop E.

Slave Found Diamond

The "Star of the South" diamond was found in the mines of Brazil by a slave woman. It was named by the syndicate of merchants which later purchased it.

If You Were the Judge

Passionate Letter Causes Trouble

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Norton sent his girlfriend a passionate love letter that was intercepted by her impassionate mother. With each vivid word she read, her mother's eyes opened a little wider and her mouth sagged a little lower. By the time she finished the last paragraph, she was already out the front door of her house and on her way to have Norton arrested for sending her daughter lewd matter through the mails.

"A letter should be seen, but not obscene," complained the irate mother in court. "What Norton wrote to my daughter would have made even Lady Chatterly blush."

"But I wasn't writing to Lady Chatterly," was Norton's defense. "I was writing to my sweetheart. Surely, it's no crime for a fellow to write a love letter to his girlfriend. Besides,, a private letter isn't matter. It's a letter."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Norton of mailing lewd matter to his love?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that a private letter comes within the law prohibiting the sending of obscene matter through the mails. Because two people may be lovers, noted the judge, their relationship gives them no special privileges in using the mails.

(Based upon a 1961 United States Court of Appeals Decision)

State Hospitals Will Keep Religious Aspect

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Dr. George A. Ulett said that the Division of Mental Health will not abolish "the important religious aspects of its treatment program" despite an attorney general's opinion.

Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth held in September that public funds could not be used to pay the salary of a chaplain at the Jackson jcounty jail. Since then the question has been raised as to whether state funds can legally be used to pay chaplains at state mental hospitals.

Danforth said at the time he felt the opinion would apply to state institutions were chaplains are employed.

Ulett, director of Mental Health, said his division has 29 fulltime chaplains in a quarter million dollar chaplaincy program.

He said the hospital superintendents have been advised by the division's legal counsel that an interpretation of the constitution appears to make it clear if a test case were brought the division would have to discontinue the chaplaincy positions.

Ulett said the moral and spiritual needs of mental patients are of vital concern in the treatment and cure of those mentally unbalanced.

"More rather than less attention must be given to this aspect of our patient treatment program," Ulett said.

Frequently, he said, it is the minister who is first to detect mental illness and he is often called upon to counsel the individual or his family.

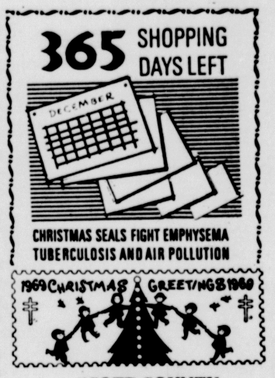
Ulett said more than 1,000 ministers already have taken part in a special program to train them in the recognition, understanding and management of emotional problems.

"We plan to step up our efforts in this direction as funds and personnel permit," he said in a statement.

Tuesday, Ulett has scheduled a meeting in Columbia with representatives of the Missouri Council of Churches to discuss the problem.

Department's Growth

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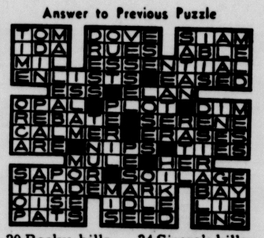
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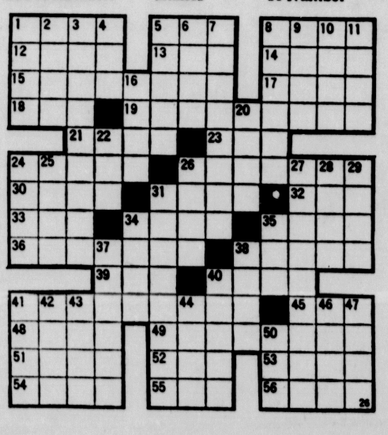
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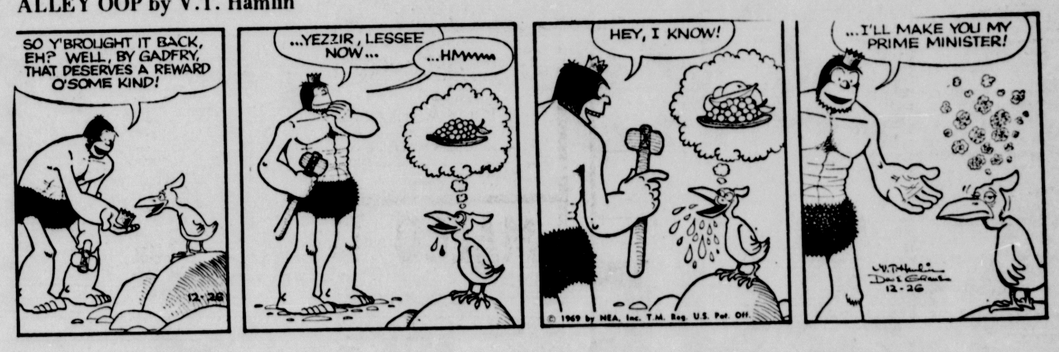
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Two Killed In Area Holiday Accidents

Two men were killed and 16 persons injured in Christmas Eve and Christmas Day accidents over the area.

Killed were William Chilton, 40, Poplar Bluff, in an accident Wednesday at 11:55 a.m. on highway 60, at junction of routes T and AA in Butler county.

Burneal Bernard Sulser, 43, route one, St. Marys, on Kaskaskia Island, was alone in a 1970 Plymouth, and killed instantly, as result of an accident Wednesday at 8 p.m. on highway 61, two miles south of Perryville.

The two deaths brought the death toll to 138, compared to 135 last year in the troop E area.

Chilton was dead on arrival at Lucy Lee hospital Poplar Bluff.

He was a passenger in a Fiat convertible, driven by Donald Gene Chilton, 35, Poplar Bluff, who is in serious condition in the Lucy Lee hospital.

William Chilton's body was taken to the Frank Cottrell funeral home, Poplar Bluff.

The Fiat pulled from a deerrun driveway into the path of a 1969 Oldsmobile, driven by Glen Bien, 30, Dexter. Bien was not injured.

In the Sulser accident, his car collided with a 1959 Pontiac, driven by William A. Gossett, 26, St. Louis, injuring six passengers in the Gossett car.

The driver received internal injuries, broken ankle, and facial cuts. The five passengers, Gloria Gossett, 24, severe heat cuts; Sandra Gossett, 3, skull fracture and both arms broken; and Dawn Gossett, 4, fractured nose, bruises and scratches; and two passengers from Charleston, Janet Walker, 18, with facial fractures, and Robin L. Walker, with both legs fractured and facial cuts.

Four of the injured were taken to Perry County Memorial hospital, Perryville, while Mrs. Gossett and Sandra Gossett were transferred to a St. Louis hospital.

Three persons were injured Wednesday at 10:15 p.m. in an accident on highway 84, one and one-half miles east of Hayti.

D. W. Burch, 29, Caruthersville, lost control of his 1963 Dodge, and drove in the path of a 1967 Ford, driven by J. L. McEntire, 23 Walnut Ridge, Ark., causing the Ford to strike the Dodge in the rear.

Burch received cuts on his head, while McEntire also had cuts on his head.

Karen McEntire, 21, passenger in the Ford, received internal injuries and cuts on his head.

Robert Shumate, 53, Gunterville, Ala., received a right broken arm, and cuts on his head, in an accident Wednesday at 10:30 p.m. on I-55, one mile south of New Madrid intersection.

He was a passenger in a 1965 Ford, driven by Laura Shumate, 42, Gunterville, when the car left the road backwards on slick pavement, and struck a road sign, demolishing the car.

Shumate was taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

In an accident Thursday at 8:30 a.m. on highway 67 at junction of highway 142, at Neelyville.

A 1964 Buick, driven by Clarence Butler, Jr., 26, Hammond. Ind., struck a 1963 Ford, driven by Rupert O. Jordan, 98, Poplar Bluff, who had pulled out in front of the Butler car. The aged man received a back injury, while a passenger in the Buick, Carl E. Butler, 21, Hammond, received a knee injury and a cut over the left eye.

The injured were taken to the Doctors hospital, Poplar Bluff.

An accident Thursday at 11:15 p.m. in the East Prairie city limits injured Laverta J. Bonta, 29, Cahokia, Ill., when her 1965 Chevrolet was struck by a 1965 Plymouth, driven by Michael E. Mainord, 21, Charleston.

The Bonta woman received a possible back injury and was taken to Missouri Delta Community hospital.

The Chevrolet was making a turn into a city street, when the Mainord car attempted to pass, and struck the Bonta car in the side.

Four Traffic Accidents

Wednesday at 9:45 p.m. at Main and Malone intersection, a 1966 Mercury driven by Lillie Beach, 315 Dixie St., 33, collided with a 1966 Opel driven by Randy Jones, 22, 205 N. Stoddard.

Jones was injured in the head and Beach was injured in the back and neck. Both were treated at the Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

The rear end and bumper of the Mercury was damaged and the front grill, hood, and right fender was damaged on the Opel.

Randy Jones was arrested for careless and improper driving.

Wednesday t 9:52 p.m. at College and N. Main St., a 1964 Chevrolet driven by Keven A. Beck, 18, Matthews, collided with a 1963 Pontiac driven by Odell Phiffer, 19, route two, Essex.

The Chevrolet was damaged on the left front fender and the Pontiac was damaged on the left front fender.

Today at 6:47 a.m. at Malone and Kingshighway, a 1961 Pontiac driven by Robert W. Russell, route two, 36, collided with a 1956 Chevrolet driven by Ernest E. Cox, 64, 110 Murray Lane.

The Pontiac was damaged on the right rear fender. The Chevrolet was damaged on the left fender.

Yesterday at 3:30 p.m. at Broadway and Indiana, a 1968 Plymouth driven by Rita Ann Douglas, 20, 318 Prosperity, ran into a 1969 Pontiac driven by Melinda A. Inman, 17, 912 N. Ranney.

The Plymouth as damaged on the right side. The Pontiac was damaged on the left front.

Douglas was arrested for careless and improper driving.

Collections Near Half Million

BENTON — The November settlement of collections by County Collector Aubrey Michael, completed Christmas Eve and turned over to the county, gave a total of $497,148.43.

Tax collections broken down were, state, $3,086.36; county, $46,312.31; special road districts, $25,905.05; schools; $382,214.79; health department $9,260.83; library, $5,539.05; Johnson grass, $2,075.09, and county drainage district tax $4,662.06.

Agnew off On 10-Nation Asian Tour

WASHINGTON (AP) - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew set out today on a 37,000-mile, 10-nation Asian tour that he hopes will include a visit to Vietnam.

Agnew and his wife left Andrews Air Force Base in nearby Maryland aboard a presidential jet officially designated as Air Force 2. The ship is scheduled to refuel at Travis Air Force Base in California before going on to Honolulu, the first leg of the trip.

Agnew has said several times he hopes to visit Vietnam. While his official itinerary does not include such a stop, and aides say none is planned, it does provide for four full days in the Philippines before he heads for Formosa on Jan. 2.

Past visits to Vietnam by President Nixon and former President Lyndon B. Johnson were cloaked in secrecy until almost the last moment.

Agnew's first foreign destination is Manila, where he will represent Nixon at the inauguration next Tuesday of President Ferdinand E. Marcos, the first leader of his country to win election to a second term. High spots during Agnew's trip will include talks with kings, presidens and prime ministers in each of the countries plus a hop to the Himalayan Mountain kingdom of Nepal where he will be the highest ranking American official ever to visit.

Other countries on the schedule include Thailand, Afghanistan, Malaysia, Singapore, Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand. Agnew is scheduled to return home Jan. 19, he day Congress goes back into session.

In giving the vice president an official sendoff Wednesday, Nixon said he had asked Agnew to "emphasize the desire of the United States to develop programs for Asian development after Vietnam."

While details of Agnew's activities in each country have not been announced, aides said no major addresses are planned.

Pre-Dawn Fire Kills 2 Children

KNOB NOSTER, Mo. (AP)— A pre-dawn fire swept through a two-story frame home today leaving two children dead and two other persons injured.

Dead were Lois Marie Ghent, 9 years old and her sister, Joyce Anne, 10.

Thomas Crabtree, grandfather of the children, and another sister, Edith Ghent, 15, were injured. Crabtree was admitted to the hospital at nearby Whiteman Air Force Base for treatment of lacerations, smoke inhalation, and possible other injuries. Edith was treated for burns and released. Two other sisters were uninjured.

The father of the children, in the Air Force is on duty in Vietnam. Air Force officials said he had been notified of the tragedy and would be returned home immediately.

Cause of the fire, which originated on the ground floor of the home, was not determined immediately. One unidentified fireman said the two victims were seen at an upstairs window, but wouldbe rescuers were unable to reach them before they vanished into the burning building.

Mrs. Eunice Ghent, 40 years old, mother of the children, and Edith, and two other girls were taken to a motel in Knob Noster by the Red Cross.

North Vietnam Refuses to Let Perot Fly in Gifts for POWs

LBJ Denies Doubting His Chances for Re-Election

NEW YORK (AP) — Lyndon B. Johnson says he had no doubt that he could have been re-elected if he ran for president in 1968 but that he felt his inability to unite the country would ultimately prevent him from administering the office to his satisfaction.

In a CBS-TV interview with Walter Cronkite taped last September, Johnson discusses his decision not to run again in 1968 and calls his wife, Lady Bird, "one of the wisest and certainly the most trusted counselors I've had." She did not want him to be a candidate last year, he said.

He also relates that after he announced his decision not to run again Sen. Robert F. Kennedy visited him for a "very friendly conversation" and told him, "You're a very courageous and very dedicated man."

Johnson said he never wanted to be president of the United States and would have left the 1964 Democratic nomination open for the best man—"I assumed it would be Bobby Kennedy or Hubert Humphrey"— except that Lady Bird persuaded him to run.

In 1968 he stepped out of the office because Mrs. Johnson urged him to, he said, and because "I was convinced that there were forces in my own party, that there were forces in the molders of public opinion in this country that would continue to oppose a tax bill, to arouse questions that would make peace (in Vietnam) impossible, that would continue to agitate in the cities for the effect it would have on the president who would be the Democratic nominee."

He said Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy's strong showing in the New Hampshire primary and Robert Kennedy's entrance into the battle for the nomination did not affect his decision. Nor, he said, was he worried about the eventual outcome.

"If you're asking me in an indirect way whether I had any doubt about my election as president, the answer is an absolute, positive 'no,'" he said.

"I don't think you really seriously thought that McCarthy would sweep the country or the nomination or that Kennedy would, or that whoever else—McGovern—would. Nixon's a very formidable candidate, but I had more doubts about what had happened in the '64 campaign than I had about what happened in the '68 campaign," he said.

Sen. George S. McGovern unsuccessfully sought the Democratic presidential nomination.

Johnson also said that despite the belief of the American people that he was "an extremely ambitious man who sought power, who enjoyed using it and whose greatest desire was to occupy the top job in American political life" that he never wanted the presidency.

He said he had "certain serious disadvantages which would ultimately preclude my becoming the—completing my term as president as I would like to complete it."

He said these disadvantages were "a general inability to stimulate, inspire and unite all the people of the country, which I think is an essential function of the presidency.

"Now I have never really believed that I was the man to do that particular job," Johnson said. "I always felt that every job that I had was really too big for me."

The former president said he had no regrets and no second thoughts about not running but "there's some disappointment that the results that I hoped would flow from it—namely peace in the world—have not as yet come; but I'm still hopeful."

Johnson said the timetable of his announcement not to seek re-election was contained in one of Mrs. Johnson's memos dated May 1964.

In it, she told him: "Yes, you've got to run again. But if you do, you've got to do it with the understanding and with the knowledge that three months—three years and three months from the time you take the oath—and that would make it March 1968—you can say to the people that...you're not going to succeed to another term."

March, 31, 1968, the day he announced his decision not to seek a second term, Johnson noted, "was the final day...the end of the three years, three months."

The interview, which took place at the Johnson ranch in Texas, was the first of a series of television interviews, on his political career. The former president was paid but CBS declined to say how much.

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP) -- North Vietnam refused today to admit H. Ross Perot and his two planeloads of Christmas gifts for American prisoners of war.

The Texas billionaire then proposed:

--To fly the 1,400 canned Christmas dinners in his cargo to Hanoi to be fed to North Vietnamese children orphaned by the war. He told a news conference the Hanoi regime is now considering this proposal.

--To fly the medical supplies, personal packages, mail and clothing to Moscow aboard his chartered airliners for relay to the prisoners by Soviet postal channels. Hanoi had told him to mail the packages via Moscow, but Perot said only by flying them in his planes could he beat the Dec. 31 deadline North Vietnam has put on accepting Christmas parcels.

--To inspect prisoner of war camps in South Vietnam, then travel to Hanoi, and to offer financial and other help to North Vietnamese families so they could send parcels to relatives held prisoner in South Vietnam. He said his would prove to Hanoi "that we are strictly humanitarian in our outlook - that we are interested in helping all prisoners, not just Americans."

Perot met for an hour and 35 minutes with the acting charge d'affaires of the North Vietnamese Embassy, Vu Tien.

"We were refused permission to fly our planes in," Perot told newsmen, "and I was refused permission to fly to Hanoi myself to present my proposals to the North Vietnamese government."

The 39-year-old computer magnate said he was disappointed, "but we are not giving up."

Perot said Vu Tien indicated that Americans should take an interest in the suffering of the people of North Vietnam.

"I feel now we will have to demonstrate by our actions that we have a genuine interest in the families and prisoners of North Vietnam, just as we have in our own," he said.

Perot said the major obstacle in his conversation with the North Vietnamese envoy was the "wall of suspicion" surrounding his mission. He said he would keep trying to convince the Hanoi regime that his project was entirely a humanitarian one, "in no way representing the United States government."

The normally ruddy-faced Perot was ashen as he walked from the embassy.

Perot arrived in Laos from Bangkok Christmas Day in a chartered Boeing 707 jet loaded with part of the $400,000 worth of personal gifts, medical kits and canned "traditional Christmas dinners."

A second plane is reported waiting in Los Angeles.

Perot said he chartered the two planes at a cost of $200,000. Traveling with him are more than 30 Red Cross workers, clergymen, newsmen and members of his organization, United We Stand.

The North Vietnamese Embassy in Vientiane attacked Perot and his organization on Christmas Eve as supporters of President Nixon's "aggressive policy." The embassy also accused Perot of wanting to "sabotage" the normal channels for sending gifts to prisoners of war. He has been advised to send his gifts to Hanoi through the Soviet postal system.

Perot quoted Vu Tien as saying North Vietnam would not open its prison camps for inspection and refused to reveal the number of prisoners or to give any of their names.

The North Vietnamese displayed "no significant flexibility" during the meeting, Perot said, then added: "We are talking and that means something ... I feel if we could make them understand the way the American people feel about these prisoners, I feel they would open up their camps."

Perot indicated earlier that he expected "initial setbacks" and was willing to remain in Southeast Asia for several weeks if necessary. His target date for flying to Hanoi had been Christmas Day.

Two Breakins, Bad Checks Are Reported

George Rucker, 606 Lake, reported to police yesterday at 1 p.m. that he had a subject named Benny Creager with him who he charged with breaking into the Skaggs Service Station on N. Main where Rucker is employed.

Entrance was gained by breaking the plate glass window. Rucker said that Creager attempted to run away but he caught him and held him for police. Creager was reported to be intoxicated.

Creager, 30, 1015 Betty Lane, Clearwater, Fla., was arrested for breaking and enterting.

Cletus Patterson, Morehouse, reported to police at 8:39 p.m. Wednesday that someone was stealing some items from a car.

Upon arrival, police talked to Carl Sullivan, 560 N. Francis St., Excelsior Springs, who stated that it was his car, a 1958 Chevrolet, that was broken into.

Sullivan said a tape player, $70 value, two tapes $14 value, and three coats, value $57, was stolen.

Entrance was gained through the front right door by apparently using a clothes hanger.

Charles Collum, manager of Liberty's Super Market, reported to police at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday that a subject tried to cash $40 of bogus checks.

Sam Moore Jr. and R. T. Woods were apprehended by police for passing bad checks. Moore was arrested for cashing a bad check at Barkett's Big Star Grocery Store and Woods for the same offense at Liberty's Super Market.

Two Arrested For Assault And Battery

Michael Larkins, 21, route two, Charleston, was arrested for assault and battery and trespassing, police reported.

Also arrested for assault and battery was Milford A.Jones, 20, Sikeston.

Clifford R. Dufur, 46, 1517 E. Gladys, was arrested for peace disturbance.

James Henry Mason, 47, 901 Allen Blvd., was arrested for public intoxication.

Youth Loses Arm Second Time

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Brent Gray has lost his left arm for the second time but the talkative 12-year-old is taking it bravely.

"Well, maybe you can study it and find a way to help some other boy," he told one of the surgeons after the amputation Tuesday.

Both of Brent's arms were wrenched off Sunday by the drive belt on a feed grinder as he helped his father, Joe W. Gray, grind hog feed on their farm near Henrietta, Tex.

The youth was flown to Oklahoma City, his severed arms packed in ice, and surgeons reattached both limbs.

Highway Crew Clears Roads Of Ice, Snow

W. H. Shaw, district 10 engineer director, said today that approximately 350 members of the highway department maintenance crew were deployed early Christmas eve to clear interstate 55 and other roads of ice and snow.

Shaw said the crew used snow plows and were spreading cinders continuously until early Christmas evening and were operating in two shifts.

House Fire Takes Life

HOENE SPRINGS, Mo. AP — A 28- year- old man died in a house fire Christmas morning at Hoene Springs, in Jefferson County.

Authorities identified the victim as Leo Weber, who was visiting the home of his uncle, Howard Weber.

Budget Cuts Will Cancel Pay Increases

CAPE GIRARDEAU - Under the governor's budget, trimmed in expectation of the state income tax referendum, there are no funds to provide a salary increase for staff members at Southeast Missouri State College, Dr. Mark F. Scully, president, has told the board of regents.

Another effect, Scully said, will be a decrease in staff expansion to meet enrollment growth, with the possible result that many teachers will have larger classes next year.

Governor Hearnes recommended a reduction of $713,545 for the college from the $7,686,609 suggested by the Commission on Higher Education. The college had asked $7,870,924.

The regents adopted a formal policy on speakers to appear on campus. Under these rules the college is given authority to deny permission to a speaker whose record shows his appearance may cause disorder.

Only recognized student organizations may invite speakers to the campus, applications must be made with the dean of students two weeks in advance and the dean's written permission is required before any student organization can hold a public meeting.

Israeli Jets Fly Raids Into Jordan

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israeli warplanes attacked Arab guerrillas in Jordan today after they fired at an Israeli army patrol and placed two mines near a settlement, persons in the area southeast of the Sea of Galilee reported.

The sources said they saw two Jordanian army vehicles burning after the hour-long raid. They reported that the planes encountered light antiaircraft fire but returned unharmed.

The patrol, which was fired on in the Beisan valley, suffered no casualties, the sources said, and the mine were dismantled.

In Amman, the Jordanian capital, the guerrilla command announced that its forces shelled three Israeli settlements before dawn with rockets and heavy mortars and caused damage and loss of life.

A Jordanian army spokesman also reported that Jordanian forces intercepted an Israeli patrol of three armed vehicles excorted by four helicopters as they crossed the border in Southern Jordan late Thursday.

The spokesman said one vehicle was damaged and three Israelis wounded in the ensuing clash. He said there were no Jordanian casualties.

Israeli spokesmen said there were shelling duels during the night at other points along the Jordanian cease-fire line and also across the Lebanese border.

The spokesmen also reported that Arab saboteurs blew up a section of railway in the occupied Gaza Strip.

Blackwell Presents Anti-Tax Petitions

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — State Sen. Earl R. Blackwell, D-Hillsboro, today filed petitions he said contained 162,714 signatures to block the Jan. 1 effective date of an income tax increase law.

A janitor pushed a heavy car loaded with boxes of petitions into Secy. of State James C. Kirkpatrick's office. Blackwell walked alongside.

"This will be the first time in our history," Blackwell said, "that the people will be granted an opportunity to vote for or against an income tax increase."

Blackwell needed to collect the signatures of at least 5 per cent of the voters in at least seven of the 10 congressional districts. That would work out to about 62,000 as a minimum.

Blackwell said he had more than enough in all disricts except perhaps the 1st District. He said 800 people helped him in the campaign and it cost a little more than $4,000.

Gov. Warren E. Hearnes' legal assistant, Paul Williams, represented the governor as Blackwell submitted the petitions.

Hearnes got the Legislature to enact the income tax increase at a special session last September and Blackwell immediately began his campaign to block it.

His petitions provide for its testing at the hands of the voters next November but he has said he will not object to a move to put it up to a vote in April, providing that is found possible.

The increase would boost the maximum personal income tax to 6 per cent and the maximum corporate income tax to 4 per cent.

It would produce an estimated $106 million in additional funds in an 18-month collection period, money the governor said is vitally needed just to keep government services at their present level in the coming fiscal year.

The secretary of state has the task of counting the signatures on the petitions to make sure there are enough to call for a referendum vote. There are 26 boxes of petitions for his staff to go through, Kirkpatrick said, and it will take about 10 days.

Weather

Cloudy tonight with the lows in the 20s. Saturday snow or freezing rain. Highs Saturday in the 30s.

FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Temperatures will average 4 to 8 degrees below normal Saturday through Wednesday. Normal highs near 50. Normal low near 30. Precipitation will average one-half to one inch with rain or snow over the weekend and again near the end of the period.

HIGHS AND LOWS

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7:30 a.m. Thursday were 32 and 27 degrees, accompanied by nine inches of snow. For the period ending at 7:30 a.m. today the high was 37 and the low 9.

Sunset today..... 4:48 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow.....7:10 a.m.

The moon is at apogee today nad 252,300 miles from the earth. It rises tonight at7:32 p.m. And during the night it slowly moves eastward among the dim stars of the Constellation Cancer which are in its distant background.

Missing Child Found in Unoccupied Farm Home

LITTLE RIVER, Kan. (AP)— Six-year-old Kathy Adams, object of an intensive search after she disappeared Christmas Day, was found alive in a furnished but unoccupied farm home northwest of this central Kansas town today.

She was unclothed. Temperature in the house was 60 degrees.

Undersheriff Richard Tucker said the child was found about 7:45 a.m. by the owner of the farm. She was taken to the Little River Hospital by the undersheriff, the child's father and the owner of the farm, where she was examined and released in apparently good condition.

Authorities would no say how the child got to the farmhouse.

Mrs. Don Miller, wife of the Little River mayor, said Don Young, owner of the farm who also has a home in Little River, discovered the girl when he went to the farm this morning to make a routine check and found the lights on.

The farm is about 1½ miles from where Kathy's clothing was found earlier.

The blonde, blue-eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Little River vanished after she went out to ride her new Christmas bicycle about 2 p.m. Thursday.

Her parents, who have four other children, sent 9-year-old Randy Adams and 4 - year - old John Adams out to look for her at 3 p.m. They found her bicycle abandoned in an alley a block and a half from their home.

Little River, with about 575 population, is in Rice County in central Kansas.

At 7 p.m. the town siren was blown, and about 150 volunteers, including firemen and sheriff's officers from Lyons, started searching the area.

Fred Crandall of Pretty Prairie, 50 miles to the south, brought his bloodhounds.

The temperature dropped below freezing after sundown, and hopes for finding the child alive virtually vanished after her clothing was found.

The search was discontinued until daybreak.

The child's coat, dress, shoes and panties were found beside the bridge over Horse Creek, a dry streambed, three miles north and a mile west of town.

The discovery was made by Roger Lucas, Marvin Joarant and Charlie Williams. They said it appeared the clothing had been thrown over the bridge railing by someone who did not bother to get out of a car.

The child's father, a section hand for the Santa Fe railroad, moved his family to Little River from Solomon, Kan., about two months ago. The other Adams children are Loretta, 2, and Bill, 6 months.

Traffic Death Toll Tops 200

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation's Christmas holiday weekend traffic death toll reached 209 today.

Poor highway conditions plagued motorists in much of the East and in part of the Midwest and Far West, due to snow, freezing drizzle and rain.

The count of traffic deaths began at 6 p.m. local time Wednesday and ends at mid-night Sunday.

New Decade Near as Yule Celebrations End

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The world turned away from Chrismas celebrations today as the decade drew to a close.

Shoppers flocked to the stores again, to change gifts or to take advantage of postholiday sales.

U.S. and South Vietnamese forces resumed combat operations Christmas night after their 24 - hour - cease - fire, but no major fighting was reported. The three-day Viet Cong cease - fire does not expire until Saturday, but the South Vietnamese government refused to extend its truce.

The U.S. Army said almost every GI had a hot turkey dinner. Thousands laughed and cheered as comedian Bob Hope and his group entertained them.

Terence Cardinal Cooke, he Roman Catholic archbishop of New York, said Mass at noon at the Army headquarters at Long Binh, near Saigon, and called the military man a hero who is "making sacrifices for freedom."

One hour after the end of the allied cease - fire, Pope Paul VI called for the entension of holiday truces so that they would result "in an honorable reconciliation."

The 72 - year - old pontiff made the appeal in his Christmas message delivered from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica to a crowd of 25,000 in the square below. He also included a wish for an end to the conflicts in Nigeria and the Middle East.

The battle lines in the Middle East were anything but quiet Christmas Day. Israeli jets struck at Egyptian targets across the Suez Canal for 8½ hours. In Bethlehem, the birthplace of Christ, the turnout was smaller than usual. Israeli forces loosened the security net they setup 48 hours earlier to protect Christian pilgrims from attacks that Arab guerrillas threatened. The attacks did not materialize.

In Owerri, Biagra, the leader of the secessionist African state, Odumegwu Ojukwu, called for peace with honor and peace with freedom in a Christmas Day message. He said his troops were counterattacking Nigerian forces in all sectors to regain lost ground.

For many American wives and children whose husbands and fathers are missing or captured in the Vietnam war, Christmas was a reminder that there is an empty space in their lives that only a reunion can fill.

A group of 58 of these women and 94 children flew across the Atlantic Wednesday to Paris, and North Vietnamese representatives at the Paris peace talks met with three of the women. The North Vietnamese told them they "gradually" would be given information about all prisoners held by Hanoi. Then the party flew back to the United States.

The man who chartered the airliner for the trip was in Vientiane, Laos, with another airliner filled with gifts and supplies for the U.S. prisoners in Hanoi.

H.Ross Perot, a Dallas, Tex., billionaire, fter being denied permission to fly the gifts to Hanoi, said he would keep trying to get permission for the flight from North Vietnam. He said he will remain in Laos to pursue an alternate plan he has in mind.

There was a royal birth in the Netherlands. Princess Margriet and her commoner husband Pieter van Vollenhoven had their second child, a son. Queen Juliana in her Chrismtas message described him as a "sound little baby."

Frigid Storm Lashes East

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Heavy snow, sleet and rain, whipped by gale force winds, lashed the East in a major storm today, with snow accumulation in New England building toward an expected two feet.

Traffic in most metropolitan areas affected was moving at a crawl and in some cases, was completely paralyzed.

New Yorkers, warned of a limited snow emergency, recalled that on this day 22 years ago, 25.5 inches of snow piled up on the city's streets in a 24-hour period.

Snow piled up at the rate of two inches an hour in New England, where the Weather Bureau said sleet or freezing rain would follow, cutting down accumulations but increasing the danger of driving.

North Adams, Mass., had 14 inches of snow in midmorning.

Nine Inch Snow Blankets Southeast Missouri

The nine- inch snowfall Christmas eve and Christmas morning in the Sikeston area, was the largest and the first snow on that day to the recollection of weather bureau here.

The large snowfall, followed an east- west pattern from Mississippi county, where the snow measured six inches, while on the west at Poplar Bluff, the snow measured seven and one-half inches.

The heaviest snowbelt path averaged 20 to 30 miles wide over most of area, and extended southward for approximately 80 miles in smaller amounts, the average around three inches in this area.

Snowfall at Cape Girardeau measured between three and four inches, and extended north many miles, but in smaller amounts than in this area.

Bringing a white Christmas, gave the entire area a beautiful picture, and to the delight to most of the children, who were able to use their sled for the first time this season.

Cleared highways by noon on Christmas day brought together many family gatherings, and brought praise to the members of the district highway department who worked all through the night, to insure safe travel.

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Friday, December 26, 1969. The odds are in your favor. Act quickly.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!
BUSINESS AND FINANCE

Easier credit is a possible goal after the contents of the tax bill and budget proposals are known, Arthur F. Burns, chairman - designate of the Federal Reserve Board, told a committee before his Senate confirmation. He said he hopes resolving of doubts about the Nixon Administration's fiscal policy will lay the foundation for easing credit "within the next two to four weeks." His comments buoyed stock prices, with the Dow-Jones industrial average supporting 13.86 points to 783.79, on volume of almost 16 million shares.

Business loans outstanding at New York City banks rose a record $729 million in the week ended Wednesday as corporations borrowed to meet quarterly income - tax payments. Nationally, banks' net borrowed reserves rose to $1.04 billion from $944 million, indicating continued tight - credit policies.

Pennsylvania bonds totaling $125 million were snapped up by retail buyers, lured by scarce market supplies and record yields ranging from 6% for 1972 maturities to 7.25% for 199 bonds. - Wall Street Journal

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FOR PEACE - OR FOR COMMUNISM?

Ever since the beginning of the so-called "peace" movement against American involvement in Vietnam, there have been warnings that some elements among the anti-war groups were not peace-seekers, but so-called "revolutionaries" intent on distroying free governments - both here and abroad. Those who have sounded these warnings have in turn been denounced in no uncertain terms as "against peace", "warmongering", "witch-hunters", and much more.

Now we note an extremely interesting declaration by the leaders of the the "New Mobilization", the lineal descendents of the "National Mobilization Committee", in formulating their plans for future demonstrations.

The Washington Star, in an interpretative report, states that in their planning, the "New Mobe" has assessed the policies of the Nixon administration. "This (Nixon) policy in the New Mobe's eyes," the Washington Star reports, "is a military victory or at least enough of one to keep the Thieu-Ky regime in power in Saigon."

We submit that it is high time for the congressional supporters of the "peace" group - MacCarthy, McGovern, Goodell, Fulbright & Co. - to seriously question the true intentions and objectives of the "New Mobe". If it is indeed the aim of the Nixon administration to end the war in Vietnam by military victory, why is there any need for planning future "demonstrations for peace"? If - as now tacitly admitted by the New Mobe - it is our goal to end U. S. involvement and bring about peace, then what difference is it to them that the Thieu - Ky regime remain in power? Why are the leaders of the New Mobe so concerned with the government and internal affairs of South Vietnam, but not at all concerned with the government and internal affairs of the communist Hamoi regime? Why, at this time, should the New Mobe leaders call for "more militant" action in future demonstrations?

We would like to hear, in advance, loud and clear, statements by Senators MacCarthy, McGovern, Goodell, Fulbright, etal. that they scorn and reject any association with or support for those elements who advocate civil strife and acts of violence against the government of the United States in the name of "peace" Indeed, it is time for all who have supported the "peace movement" in the past to now ask the leaders of the "new" movement whether they are for peace with freedom, or for "peace" under communism.

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My favorite dog is a St. Bernard - I like a dog that can hold its liquor.

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Concordance. In Harlem, Publisher Levi ("Professor") Graham was released on $500 bail after police seized 225,000 copies of his "spiritual guidance" booklets in which, the cops said, the biblical reference numbers were tips in policy games.

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SPECIAL SESSIONS OF CONGRESS

President Nixon says he will recall Congress to Washington on Friday (Dec. 26) unless both houses approve all major appropriations bills by then.

"The jury is still out," on whether Congress will meet in special session the day after Christmas. That was President Nixon's answer at his Dec. 8 press conference. Four days earlier he had told congressional leaders he would call Congress back to Washington if it quit before clearing the major money bills.

Speculation on Capitol Hill has had Congress adjourning on Dec. 20 and beginning its new session on Jan. 19, 1970. The Constitution's so - called Lame Duck Amendment (the 20th) provides that Congress must meet at noon on Jan. 3 – "unless they shall be law appoint a different day."

The House, which has geared up, is expected to pass the appropriations bills before it leaves town. But Senate leaders initially said of meeting the Presidential deadline, "It can't be done."

Blame for the glacial action on legislation this year cannot be laid on Congress entirely. The Nixon administration did not submit its revised version of the Johnson budget until mid - April. House appropriations subcommittees, where money bills originate, thus got a slow start. And the administration until recently has lacked push remarkably.

Control of Congress by the Democrats and the White House by Republicans caused inevitable delays on authorization bills. The work of the subcommittee grows ever more complex with the proliferation of programs. Congress also took a summer vacation for the first time this year.

The Republican 80th Congress conditionally adjourned its second session on June 20, 1948, only to hear an angry President Truman, from the floor of the Democratic National Convention, on July 15, summon the "Do - Nothing" 80th back to Washington. It met from July 26 to Aug. 7, but failed to enact the civil rights session was adjourned on July 27, 1947, but the President called Congress back for another, to deal with foreign aid, from Nov. 17 to Dec. 19.

Technically, neither of these was a bona fide special session. Each was rather an extension of the previous regular session, inasmuch as Congress had not adjourned sine die either time.

The conditional adjournment was a device used in the later part of the Roosevelt administration. Congress, as today, wanted to get away from Washington, but did not want to give Roosevelt the free hand that he might have enjoyed without it. So it adjourned subject to recall by congressional leaders.

American presidents, as a matter of fact, have been generally reluctant to summon Congress into extraordinary session when they had any alternative. Only 26 special sessions, counting the Truman technicalities, have been called since establishment of the federal government in 1789.

Adoption of the 20th Amendment was expected largely to eliminate the need for special sessions. Only three - aside from Truman's – have been called since: in March 1933 to get the Roosevelt administration's program under way; in the fall of 1937 to consider a new Agriculture Admustment Act after the U. S. Supreme Court had struck down the original one; and in September 1939, after the outbreak of war, to revise the Neutrality Act. During the World War II years Congress was in session virtually the year round.

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Ben Franklin said it:
"Approve not of him who commends all you say."

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Handy Moore says:
"Solitude is more enjoyable when you have someone to talk about it with.

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The government seems to have given artificial sweetners their lump

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WHO SAID THAT?

In an article in the American Legion magazine, this question is asked: What prominent American discussed peace negotiations as follows?

"The enemy are beginning to play a game more dangerous than their efforts by arms,and which threaten a fatal blow to ... America." They are trying to "ensnare the people by specious allurements of peace."

Though the foe's terms fall far short of our aims, they "will be extremely flattering to minds that do not penetrate far into political consequences."

The enemy's offer of peace on terms short of the basic principles for which we have fought "will have a powerful effect upon the country, and if not combated... will serve at least to produce... disunion.

"Men are naturally fond of peace... and the people of America are pretty generally weary of the present war... It must be our truest policy to strengthen the army and place it on a substantial footing... This will enable those at the head of affairs to consult the public honor and interest, notwithstanding the defection of some and the irresolution of others who may desire to compromise the dispute. And if a trety should be deemed expedient, (that) will put it in (the enemy's) power to insist on better terms than they could otherwise expect..."

"Our situation will be truly delicate. To enter into a neogtiation too hastily, or reject it altogether, may be attended with consequences equally fatal. The wishes of the people, seldom resulting from other reasonings than their present feelings, may not be in accord with our true policy and interest." And if they are not, then "to observe a proper line of conduct for promoting (our true policy) and avoiding offense to (the people's feelings) will be a work of great difficulty."

"(Enemy peace propositions that are short of what we fought for) are spreading fast through the country... I think that... people of ability (should) set to work to counteract the impressions they may make on the minds of the people."

So wrote George Washington to Congressman John Bannister from Valley Forge on April 21, 1778. The British knew they had lost the Revolution in the North, and were broadcasting offers of peace based on America giving up her new independence as a reward for an end to the Revolutionary War. They were working on the minds of the people and their war- weariness in hopes of the British winning at the negotiations what they had already lost on the battlefields. As Washington saw it, the game was played by appealing to the weakest characters, and by trying to turn the people in general against their leadership... "a game more dangerous than their efforts by arms."

This is why we now have the trouble with peace negotiations... before the fighting is over.

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It should be remembered, to the everlasting credit of the men, that when a woman becomes famous none claim that they were once engaged to her.

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A woman likes to be called "girlish" at any age, but a man doesn't like to be called "boyish" after he is 25.

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Is it proper to condole with a man when he fails in business?

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After a man's wife has been dead as long as three months, the women's sympathy changes to suspicion.

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The beautiful thing today is that, as vacation memories begin to fade, the bills for stuff you charged on your travel cards will come in as poignant reminders.

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March of Science. In Bloomington, Ind., where Indiana University's Chemistry Professor E. E. Campaigne had just announced discovery of a new anti-histamine drug to fight the common cold, the professor, his wife & two children came down with colds.

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Mr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, has observed that today's dollar is worth only 27 cents compared to the 1913 dollar, and if the present five per cent rate of inflation continues, in 25 years it will be worth only "a 1913 dime." He blames the inflationary trend on deficit spending by the federal government, wage-gouging by government - favored labor unions, and federal money sought by "chamber of commerce types -- for, alas, we are human, too."



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Deep Freeze?

The conviction seems to be growing, in some quarters, that the wage-price spiral cannot be broken without some form of direct government intervention. The solution sometimes proposed is a government-imposed freeze of wages and prices, either for a year or for an indefinite period.

We can understand why some people should feel this way, in the light of what is happening, especially in the construction industry. But we also believe that this line of thought is seriously mistaken.

The premise of the argument - the assumption that the wage-price spiral must go on indefinitely in the absence of direct government controls - is wrong. And the conclusion - that a government wage-price freeze is a practical and effective solution to the problem - could lead to disastrous departures in national economic policy.

There certainly is a problem, and nothing written here is meant to deny that. The problem is especially apparent in the building industry. It is usually described as follows: The fantastic wage increases occurring in the building trades lead to the expectation that building costs will continue to rise indefinitely. And this expectation leads those who plan any future building to try to get it dones as quickly as possible. The building that might have been put up next year, will be put up this year instead. The resulting inflated demand for construction, and for construction labor, strongly reinforces the position of the labor unions in demanding still higher wage increases. The effect is to confirm the belief that building costs will continue to rise, and to stimulate still further the rush to get buildings up.

For the moment at least this is an accurate description of what is happening. For the longer run it may appear to be a vicious cycle - a perpetual-motion machine that will run on forever, unless the government sticks a shaft between the spokes. But perpetual motion is as impossible in economics as it is in physics. The self-reinforcing spiral described above cannot go on forever.

If the construction industry is, in the first half of 1969, borrowing from the business it might have done in the second half of 1969, we must ask what it will do for business after midyear. If your answer is that it will then be borrowing from the business it might have done in 1970, you are simply putting off the problem to a later date. The industry can't continue indefinitely getting ahead of the underlying current need for its output. The spiral is self-terminating rather than self-perpetuating.

The construction boom is a phase of the capital-expansion boom, which is a phase of the general inflationary boom. This column believes that the boom, in all its aspects, is close to an end. The reader may, or may not, regard this as good news. We regard it as in any case inevitable, and the quicker the better.

This is not to say that anyone can be happy about current or prospective developments. Even after the current inflationary episode is over, its painful effects will linder on for years. Wage increases negotiated in the present overheated atmosphere will impose cost increases when the economic temperature is much lower.

This leads to the beguiling thought that maybe we can ease the pain by wage and price controls. Maybe we can even preserve the boom that way and have the best of both worlds - a booming economy without inflation.

But the freedom of wages and prices to respond to market forces is an essential part of the mechanism which keeps our economy in adjustment. Unless controls operate in such a way as to produce about the same prices and wages that would occur without controls, they result in chaos instead of stability. Controls are either pointless or disruptive.

We may be misled by the thought that controls can be applied selectively, that is, only to the most flagrant cases of inflationary excess. But if the price of any items is to be controlled, the wages of those who produce it have to be controlled. And if any wage rate is to be controlled, obviously the prices of the things wage- earners buy have to be controlled. If you control anything, you have to control practially everything.

A freeze on wages and prices seems deceptively simply. You must pass legislation forbigging anyone to raise any price or any wage rate, and you prosecute anybody who does so. At first glance it looks as though there would be no problem of administration and very little problem of enforcement.

But a freeze in this literal sense is impossible, even for a brief period. Produtivity trends - the link between wages and prices - vary from one industry to another and from one time period to another. You have to treat every one of the millions of items produced by the American economy as a separate case. Every decision of the price administrator would have to be constantly reviewed and frequently revised. Every action would be controversial - with no clear standards for settling the controversies.

Wage and price controls quickly become an administrative nightmare - both for those who have to live with them and those who have to administer them. We have no doubt at all of the sincerity of both the Johnson and Nixon Administrations in their strong opposition to wage and price controls. Although there is at the moment a small wave of public sentiment in favor of controls, their actual imposition would quickly create a large tide of disgruntled citizens.

Spectacular wage increases are a complication of the inflationary disease which make its cure much more difficult. But they are a result, not a cause of inflation. For several years prior to 1965 - when this inflation got underway - wages rose approximately in line with productivity.

Wage and price controls look better at a distance than they do up close. Both inflation, and its cure through monetary and fiscal policy, are painful experiences. Let's not make them worse by direct controls.

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A philosopher makes something out of nothing - a humorist makes nothing out of everything.

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H.L. Hunt Says

SUCCESS OF APPOLLO 12

Once again people all over the world have thrilled to a manned moon landing. The Apollo 12 mission was a resounding success, in spite of many problems which the astronauts had to overcome.

The first crisis occurred shortly after blastoff when the spacecraft was hit either by lightning or by a static electricity discharge. Comunications, guidance and electrical power systems were all damaged. The three astronauts worked swiftly and capably to repair the damage and restore the spacecraft to normal functioning

Two of the astronauts, Conrad and Bean, experienced physical discomfort on he on the mission. Conrad had a blister on his chest from a heartbeat sensor, and Bean suffered from head congestion. Both men ignored these problems and performed with maximum efficiency throughout the entire mission.

The highlight of the flight was the actual moon landing itself. Conrad guided the Intrepid to a pinpoint landing very near their goal, the unmanned Surveyor spacecraft.

On the surface of the moon, several difficulties arose with a power generator absolutely essential to the success of the scientific experiments whichwere a primary goal of the flight. Bean and Conrad solved the problems and set up the experiments properly.

During their two "moon walks," the astronauts completed nearly all of their assignments and collected many rock samples.

When Intrepid left the moon and prepared to dock with Yankee Clipper, a docking light went out. Again the astronauts were able to overcome the problem and dock successfully.

By overcoming the problems that arose on Apollo 12, our country's astronauts demonstrated their ingenuity and resourcefulness. The success of the mission is a tribute to their courage and ability. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Nixon Losing Labor's Powerful Foreign Policy Support Over Israel.

Washington, D.C. - It is the opinion of American labor that Secretary of State William Rogers is fiddling on the roof – which may cave in any moment in the Near East and the world with it.

American labor believes that the cry, "Next year in Jerusalem," when it comes from the lips of Jews the world over, is an eternal prayer -- and when it springs from the throats of Arabs it is the fuse to the thermonuclear weaponry of World War III.

On this American labor is united all the way from seamstresses to teamsters. It is vital to understand the significance of this unity – for without it President Richard Nixon loses the support of the one unified force which has been his strongest organized bloc backing his Southeast Asian policy.

Without this support Mr. Nixon, regardless of the genius of his 53- year- old bantam congressional strategist, Bryce Harlow, could push mighty little through this Congress– on domestic or foreign policy.

It was the AFL- CIO lobbying legion which pushed his ABM resolution and financing through the Congress.

It was the AFL- CIO which gave his cabinet "ministers" a powerful and friendly audience at the October National Convention --thus enabling the world to see American labor cheering the American posture in Vietnam.

It was the American labor movement which pushed through the HR 613 on a "just peace" after AFL- CIO President George Meany dispatched telegrams of support to leaders of the House.

It is to AFL- CIO specialists that White House and State Dept. policy makers come for help on a hundred crises -- all the way from strike- studded Okinawa to the once Maoist controlled Ghana.

Now that relationship is about to be shredded. In the words of an old union song, American labor stands shoulder to shoulder with the democracy of Israel. There is more than just empathy with several million brave men, women and youngsters who, back in 1967, heard the government tell them where their massive cemeteries would be, made out of their wills, and then marched to defend themselves as did their forebears against ancient Rome's heathen legions in 70 A.D., in 115 A.D. and then in 135.

American labor, it is accurate to say, sees the current American attitude towards Israel as one of the "greatest victories won by the Soviets. It was Stalin's policy to destroy Israel and capture the Mediterranean then and it is Soviet policy today," is the manner in which one of the AFL- CIO's top leaders put it this past weekend. Then he added "If the USSR succeeds in convincing the Arabs they're living in a permissive world, they'll attack and the next word conflict will pass from the rice paddies of Vietnam to the sands of Sinai."

Official AFL- CIO policy, made in the name of almost 14 million members last October, is reflected by George Meany in a still unreported reply to Prime Minister Golda Meir after she addressed the convention.

In these warm words to his old friend, Mr. Meany said bluntly that there is occupied territory he never would return if he were an Israeli leader.

".. I would like to assure Mrs. Meir that we in the AFL- CIO understand what is going on," he said. "We are familiar with negotiations and we are also very familiar with propaganda. We know the propaganda that is going around that Israel should restore all of the territory conquered during the 1967 war.

"Now I would just like to point out one little aspect of that and then try to picture yourselves accepting as a precondition for negotiation the return of all territory. At the northern tip of Israel... where there are many agricultural settlements, over the years, this area lies under the Golan Heights of Syria, and for 19 years these farmers in the Israeli settlement on the plains of the Northern border were sitting ducks for the snipers and gunners on the Syrian side on the heights.

"For 19 years they lived in an atmosphere of fear, day and night. They lived in a blackout... because of the sniping from the Golan Heights. When the war came, naturally the Israelis seized the Golan Heights. They seized the business end of that shooting gallery.

"It would be presumptuous on my part to attempt to advice the Israelis on what to do at the negotiating table, but I can merely say, if I were (at that table) one bit of territory I would never give back would by the Golan Heights."

Then the convention passed a resolution urging Mr. Nixon to supply Israel with military and economic support. Why: It is the iongshoremen's President Thomas (Teddy) Gleason who gave the answer at the 11th Convention of Israel's Confederation of Labor (Histadrut) in Israel two weeks ago. He called, in an official statement of AFL- CIO policy, on President Nixon to heed the advice of former Pennsylvania Governor William Scranton and be "even- handed."

He urged that the U.S. supply Israel with the same amount of arms which the Soviets have rushed to the belligerent Arab alliance.

"...We of American labor are disturbed," asserted "Teddy" Gleason. "We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that, in the last 29 months, Soviet Russia has shipped more than $2 billion worth of the most deadly weapons to your no- so- good neighbor Nasser... We are disturbed because Nasser already has more than 400 first- line combat aircraft and over 900 of the most modern Soviet tanks. We are disturbed because this aggressive would- be leader of al the Arab peoples has upped his armed forces to 500,000. This is 25 per cent more than he had before his 1967 war. And this year, Nasser is spending more than $1.25 billion on weapon for the destruction o democratic Israel as a fre nation. This is 50 per cent mor than in 1968.

There are now 5,000 Sovie military instructors in Egypt not to mention the Soviet nava forces using Egyptian harbors.

At the moment the Israeli have no allies. Certainly no among the world power Certainly not in the main force of the United Nations – whos secretary- General, U. Thant, can personally testify, as an o the- scene reporter, applaude President Nasser's anti- Israe anti- Jewish speech at an Ara League conference in Cairo.

But Israel has one massiv ally -- American labor.

This force now is saying thi the enemy of my friend is m enemy – and the friend of m nation's enemies also is m enemy.

The issue is more than Israe The issue is world peace.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

WASHINGTON -- President Nixon has sent a confidential memorandum to his most intimate advisers calling for "massive personnel cuts in all areas of government."

The memo, intended for the eyes only of "Members of the Cabinet, Members of the Council of Economic Advisers, Key White House Personnel," complains that government officials spend one - half of their time "writing papers to each other." This and other bureaucratic bogdowns have left the President sadly dissatisfied.

"We have not even begun to scratch the surface in the vitally essential task of reorganizing the whole structure of government," declares the memorandum.

The President's year - end views on the economy repeatedly hark back to a Dec. 2 speech by White House counsellor Dr. Arthur Burns to the Tax Foundation in New York. Nixon calls it "one of the most thoughtful analyses of our basic economic problems I have read."

The memo, signed by the President on White House stationery, urges each of his aides to read the Burns speech.

"It explodes the myth that increase in military expenditures is the cause of our fiscal problem," says Nixon in answer to those who have blamed inflation on the Vietnam war.

The President strongly indicates that the Burns speech will be the touchstone for the White House views on economics. Burns himself becomes Federal Reserve Chairman on Feb. 1.

--NIXON'S ECONOMY IDEAS--

Nixon, however, has some personal observations on what could be done to bring some efficiency to the hodgepodge of departments and agencies he supervises.

"I think each Department should consider giving annual awards to individuals in the Department who come up with workable ideas for savings in personnel, paper work, program duplication, etc."

The President's stress on "the need for massive personnel cuts in all areas of government" has a firm ring to it in his confidential memorandum. But bringing such a program out into the open is something else again.

Reform of the Post Office Department, for instance, has run head on into the patronage - hungry House Post Office Committee and the United Federation of Postal Clerks.

Stepping on the Agriculture Department's sprawling bureaucracy invariably brings howls from rural Congressmen and Senators. The same outrage has greeted Presidents for years who have tried to reform and cut government bureaus.

President Nixon, for all the vigor in his confidential memorandum, may find that the only cuts he can make without bringing down the wrath of Congress on him are in the White House. He has loaded the White House payroll with the largest staff in the history of the presidency.

--COMPLAINT AGAINST DOVES--

It has been hushed up by the Pentagon, but the three helicopter crewmen just released from North Korean captivity are bitter against the Senate's doves.

During their secret debriefing, they related how their North Korean guards brutally pummeled them with fists and rifle butts. But even worse than the physical ordeal, the crewmen said, was the demoralizing impact of dovish statements from such Senators as J.William Fulbright, D-Ark., and George McGovern, D-S.D.

These statements were quoted to the prisoners as evidence that America's "warlike" policies had been discredited by Senate leaders. Paradically, the North Koreans mockingly denounced one Senate dove, Sen. Ted Kennedy, D-Mass. They confused him, however, with his late brother, Robert.

The North Koreans told the prisoners that "Bobby Kennedy had "chased " a secretary and caused her death -- an apparent reference to Ted's auto accident which resulted in the drowning of Mary Jo Kopechne at Chappaquiddick.

The three crewmen -- Capt. David H. Crawford, Warrant Officer Malcolm V. Loepke and Herman Hoffstatter, an enlisted man who went along for the ride -- were shot down after they strayed mistakenly over North Korean territory in an unarmed helicopter. They were released earlier this month after four months in captivity.

They told debriefing officers that they were kept in separate cells and that their guards beat them almost daily. Not until 11 days before their release did their treatment improve.

Ann Landers

Son and Adopted Daughter Not Brotherly-Sisterly

Dear Ann Landers: In 1966, a wonderful couple who had been our longtime friends were killed in an automobile accident. Also killed was their 10 - year - old daughter. Their only other child, Sherry, was not in the car at the time.

My husband and I had always loved Sherry. We invited her to make her home with us. She was then 12. Our only child, Billy is 17. They go everywhere together -- dances, school parties, skating, swimming, picnicing. We've encouraged them to date others, but they seem to prefer each other.

Last night when we returned from a late movie, we found them both asleep in Sherry's bed. Apparently they dozed off while watching TV. They were in their night clothes and the scene didn't look very sister - and - brotherly to me. We awakened them and had a long talk. They told us they are in love.

Under the circumstances I do not feel right about leaving them alone at night from now on. Yet, how can we hire a sitter for 16 - and 17 - year olds?

Is this incest? Should we leave them alone? My husband says the horses are already out of the barn. What do you say? -- Treed In Cleveland

Dear Treed: This is not incest. They are not related.

The horses may be out of the barn but that doesn't mean you should leave the barn doors wide open and encourage them to run at will. It's going to be awfully hard to keep 'em down on the farm after they've seen Paree, but I do think you should try. Engage an older woman to sit when you go out for an evening. (And P.S. I hope the boy goes AWAY to college soon.)

Dear Ann Landers: The waitress who wrote to complain about wives who wait until hubby's back is turned and then sneak the waitresses' tips off the table shouldn't judge all wives by the crummy ones she has been runnig into.

When my husband's back is turned, I take money out of my purse and add to the waitress' tip.

My husband has always resented tipping in restaurants. He figures ten per cent of the bill down to the penny and that's what he leaves. I don't feel ten per cent is enough any more, so I add to it when he isn't looking.

Jake says restaurant owners get away with murder. They pay rock - botton salaries and the customer is expected to make up the difference. I tell him, "You are right, Jake -- but you can't beat the system. If you don't tip, the restaurant owner isn't going to suffer. It's the waitress who will walk around with holes in her shoes." I was a waitress myself, and I would have starved if people didn't slip something under the plate.

You've always been a friend to working people,Ann. I have a feeling you were once a waitress. Were you? Please answer in the confidential if you don't feel like letting the whole world in on it. Thanks a million. -- Babe

Dear Babe: No, I've never been a waitress, but if I had been, I wouldn't be ashamed to tell the world. To be a top - notch waitress requires patience, stamina, a memory like a computer and a real sense of humor. These are qualities any girl should be proud of!

What awaits you on the other side of the marriage veil? How can you be sure your marriage will work? Read Ann Landers' booklet "Marriage -- What To Expect."

Send you request to Ann Landers in care of your newspaper enclosing 50 cents in coin and a long, stamped, self - addressed envelope.



SIKESTON HIGH varsity cheerleaders pause and pose. They've practiced long hours on the cheers that will be led at the Sikeston - Bernie basketball game Saturday night at the Bloomfield tournament. The girls are, front row from left, Linda Powell, Barb Faulkner, Jane Campbell and Judy Taylor; second row from left, Susan Dawson, Sherry Baker, Jackie Baugus and Monica Baugher. This team was rated Number 1 out of 25 teams last summer at the cheerleaders camp in Hattiesburg, Miss.

Hospital Notes

DEXTER MEMORIAL: Admitted: Lydia Vieth, Dexter; Diana Brown, St. Louis; Lisa Paul, Malden; Releases: none

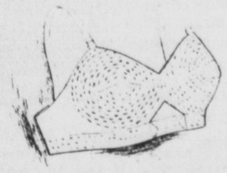
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Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. DON FISHER have come from Panama to visit in Sikeston during the holidays. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Fisher. Mrs. Fisher is the former Ginger Compton.

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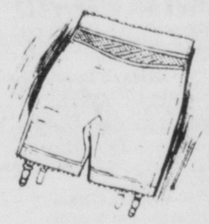
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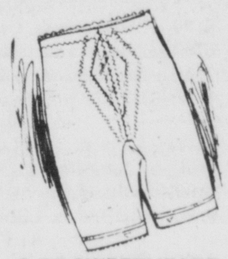
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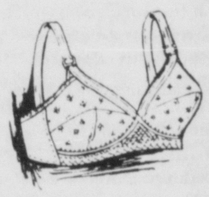
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Women's Meetings

MATTHEWS - The Christian Women's Fellowship met Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. Nelson Lumsden.

"The Times They Are A-Chagin'" was the subject of the lesson presented by Mrs. Billie Sue Wrather. The program was one on the general theme of "The Church Mobilizing for Mission" and the second session on "Man's Response to Human Need." The emphasis was placed on trying to bridge the generation gap by trying to interpret the message of youth in modern music.

Several members participated in the discussion of the assignment from the group study book, "Set Free for Others." Mrs. Joe Silverthorn led the devotional.

Members took Christmas gifts for the Home for the Aged and the St. Louis Christian Children's Home.

New Arrivals

SHY - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shy of New Madrid are parents of a girl born Tuesday in Missouri Delta Community hospital.

COLBERT - Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colbert of Sikeston are parents of a girl born in Missouri Delta Community hospital Tuesday.

BURNS - Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burns of Puxico are parents of a 7 pound 5 ounce girl born Thursday in Dexter Memorial hospital.

DUTY - Son to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duty of Bloomfield, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 8:12 a.m. Monday. Weight 7 pounds 12 ounces. Second child, first son. Mrs. Duty is the former Miss Melba Robey. Mr. Duty is self-employed, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Duty of Wichita Falls, Tex.

KLUEPPEL - Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Klueppel of Benton, Southeast Missouri Hospital, 3:09 a.m. Tuesday. Name, Cherryl Lynne. Weight 5 pounds 10½ ounces. Third child, third daughter. Mrs. Klueppel is the former Miss Angela Clarissa Kluesner, daughter of Henry Kluesner of Benton. Mr. Klueppel is employed by Farmers and Merchants Bank, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Klueppel of Benton.



JUNIOR VARSITY cheerleaders are morale builders for the Sikeston high B team and freshmen basketball team. Their sponsor, Mrs. Bryan Snider, is also sponsor of the Red Peppers, the SHS pep squad. Like the varsity, the junior varsity team helps to promote school spirit and helps charitable organizations in the community. They are, front row from left, Sondra Powell, Lee Ann Wheeler, Marilyn Bowman and Mary Lynn Caldwell; second row from left, Maida Harrington, Soozi Leonard, Penny Leek and Sheila Lathum.

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The 'Mitten Lady' Does It Again!

BALTIMORE, Md. (AP) - The "Mitten Lady" of Baltimore donated 325 pairs of knitted mittens to needy youngsters this Christmas, continuing a personal project begun in 1958.

The knitting is a year - around avocation for 85 - year - old Gladys J. Dyke, who says she can make one pair a day at a cost of 40 to 45 cents.

Sam Potashnick Earns Juris Doctor Degree

Sam Potashnick received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Tulsa, College of Law, Dec. 14.

Potashnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Potashnick of Sikeston, is a graduate of Sikeston high. He received an bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri in 1967.

He is married to the former Janie Springs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Springs, also of Sikeston. Mrs. Potashnick is a student at Northeastern State College, near Tulsa.

The couple is visiting in the Sikeston area during the holidays. They live at 1115 East 41st Street, Tulsa.

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Donna Koch, Page Editor 471-1137

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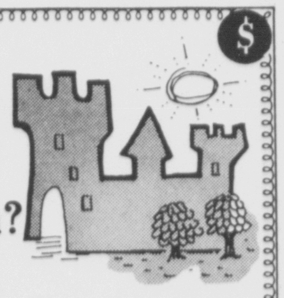
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Holiday Battles Begin

Matthews and Oran get right into the bounce of things tonight as the Holiday season opens a package of tournaments for Southeast Missourians.

The two most recent champions of the Bloomfield Classic will kick off the action this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Oran is the defending titlest and Matthews had claimed the title two previous seasons before being knocked off last year. Both have been given little chance of repeating in this season's 16- team affair.

Play also gets underway in Holiday tournaments at Cape Girardeau and Flat River with four games schedules set at both sites.

Kelly and Scott Central tipoff play at Cape where Delta has the favorite's role. That battle gets underway at 5 p.m.

Action begins at Flat River at 4:30 p.m. with Ellington and Ste. Genevieve Valle meeting in the opener.

The Bloomfield tournament, which has in the past produced the top Class M quintet in Southeast Missouri, has once beaten Advance in the favorites roll and unbeaten Malden as its chief challenger.

Farmington is the coaches pick to claimed the title of the 14- team Flat River meet that will conclude on New Year's Eve.

Bloomfield fans will get a chance to view the eighth, first, fifth and fourth seeded quintets tonight and the seventh, second, sixth and third rated quintets tomorrow evening as first round action ends.

The tournament favorites will add to opening night as all are scheduled for play tonight.

Four of the Daily Standard's top ranked quintets are scheduled tonight, with three set for action at Bloomfield this evening.

Fourth seeded Dexter has been given the sleepers role at Bloomfield while Charleston and Chaffee share the honor at Cape and Potosi at Flat River.

Tournament action continues tomorrow evening before taking a break Sunday and resuming Monday with the crowning at each site set Wednesday evening.

Pro Basketball

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NBA

Thursday's Results

Phoenix 127, Boxton 116

New York 112, Detroit 111

Baltimore 121, DPhila'phia 113

San Fran. 124, Cincinnati 120, overtime

Today's Games

Milwaukee at Detroit

San Francisco at Philadelphia

Atlanta vs. Cincinnati at Cleveland.

New York at Los Angeles

Boston at Seattle

Saturday's Games

San Francisco at Baltimore

Milwaukee at Cincinnati

Philadelphia at Atlanta

Boston at San Diego

New York vs. Seattle at Vancouver

ABA

Thursday's Results

Los Angeles 105, Kentucky 101

Washington 131, Pittsb'gh 112

Today's Games

Carolina at Kentucky

Miami at Denver

Washington at New York

Saturday's Games

Miami at Dallas

Los Angeles vs. Pittsburgh at Steubenville, Ohio

Washington at Indiana

Tourney Pairings

TONIGHT'S TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

At Bloomfield

4:30 ---Matthews vs. Oran

6:00 ---Advance vs. Clarkton

7:30 ---Richland vs. Bell City

9:00-- Dexter vs. Bloomfield

At Cape Girardeau

5:00-- Kelly vs. Scott Central

6:30 --- Charleston vs. Notre Dame

8:00-- Delta vs. Illmo-Scott City

9:30 ---Chaffee vs. Lilbourn

At Flat River

4:30 ---Ellington vs. Ste. Genevieve Valley

6:00--- Fredericktown vs. North County

7:30 ---Potosi vs. Leadwood

9:00--- DeSoto vs. Perryville

SATURDAY'S TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

At Bloomfield

4:30 ---Parma vs. Neelyville

6:00 --- Malden vs. Kennet

7:30 --- Bernie vs. Sikeston

9:00--- Puxico vs. Gideon

At Cape Girardeau

5:00--- Oak Ridge vs. Portageville

6:30 --- Clear Water vs. Jackson

8:00 --- Cape Central vs. East Prairie

9:30 --- Woodland vs. College High

At Flat River

6:00 --- St. Pius of Festus vs. Ste. Genevieve

7:30 --- Farmington vs. Greenville

9:00-- Ellington vs. Winner Game 1

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Thursday's Fights

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TOKYO — Eiji Morioka, 118, Japan, outpointed Tiger Lee, 117, South Korea, 10.

PORTLAND, Maine- Artie Jones, 138, Montreal, outpointed Leo DiFiore, 130, Portland, 10.

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Just Who Is No. 1?

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Since President Nixon himself put his imprimatur on college football polls by awarding a plaque to the University of Texas as the No. 1 team in the nation, the polls have sidled alongside farm parity, crime in the street and the muzzling of the press as an important domestic issue.

The polls annually have come under much criticism—from fans, from coaches, from players, from the Liberal establishment press as well as the Conservative establishment press.

And this season, when Texas was duly honored, the Pennsylvania delegation caucused and declared this business humbug, claptrap, etc. They deemed the top college team in America to be undefeated Penn State.

That group wanted to know how one could say anybody was better than Penn State, since no one proved it on the field. Also, some folks in Ohio held a similar view of Toledo, which was 10-0 on the season and ranked 20th in one wire service poll and nowhere in the other. Likewise, certain Californians proclaimed San Diego State superior to all other college football teams. Their team was victorious in all 10 games, tied for 18th in one poll and disappeared over the horizon in the other.

After all the hot air and gridiron dust had cleared, the President stood up and said, "I learned not to pick No. 1 as tar as football is concerned."

The rankings of college football teams must be subjective, since no play-off arrangement has been instituted as in college basketball. United Press International arrives at its rankings by asking a large sampling of coaches to pick 'em. The Associated Press establishes its top 20 by asking some of the nation's sportswriters, always a suspect group, for their elitist views.

Now, the thing is, all these coaches and all these writers cannot see all of these teams. So they must go on hearsay, television, press releases, newspaper stories and other wild-eyed accounts.

This can have comical results. For example, Ohio State was ranked No. 1 for the first several weeks of the season. Then, one Saturday afternoon, they were beaten by Michigan. Three days later, when the polls came out, Ohio State dropped to sixth. And Michigan was not even ranked! Why wasn't Michigan at least in the top 10, not to say ranked above Ohio State? More important, how come all these experts did not know that Ohio State was not as good as Texas, Arkansas, Penn State, etc., to begin with? Since then, Ohio State has moved up a notch on one poll and two notches on the other.

Another point. Texas and Arkansas were ranked 1 and 2 before they met. Penn State was third. Now, Texas won 15-14. Texas retained No. 1, Arkansas dropped to 3 and unscheduled Penn State moved up to 2. If Texas is one point better than Arkansas, does this mean that Texas, which is supposed to be better than Penn State, too, would beat the Nittany Lions 15-14½?

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

Post Season Grid Action Picks Up

College football's post season program continues tonight with the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla., matching unbeaten Toledo against Davidson, champions of the Southern Conference.

It's a cinch Al Larson won't break this one up. But only because he's not playing in it.

Larson kept his post season game-breaking record intact Christmas Day taking an interception 88 yards for the touchdown that put the North in charge and set up the 31-10 victory over the South in the 22nd annual Shrine All-Star Game at the Orange Bowl in Miami.

Larson also starred a week ago when his school, Nebraska, trounced Georgia 45-6 in the Sun Bowl at El Paso, Tex.

jthe North was leading 14-10 in he early stages of the fourth quarter but Florida State's Bill Cappleman had the South moving downfield when Larson picked off his pass at the 12yard line. The Nebraska star sprinted down the sideline for the TD and then, moments later, the South's eighth fumble of the game set up a one-yard TD plunge by Jim Carter of Minnesota, wrapping it up.

Rutgers' Bruce Van Ness, a running back for the North, and Clovis Swinney of Arkansas State, an offensive guard for the South were cited as the game's outstanding players.

The quarterbacks were expected to be the show in today's Tangerine Bowl game. Toledo's Chuck Ealey and Davidson's Gordon Slade both like to throw the football and their matchup could result in a high-scoring game.

Toeldo was 10-0 and ranked No. 20 in The Associated Press major college football poll. The Rockets romped to the MidAmerican Conference crown.

Ealey was named the conference's back of the year—first time ever that honor has gone to a sophomore. He completed better than 50 per cent of his passes and gained 1,281 through the air and ran for 267 more.

Davidson finished at 7-3, its best football season in history. Slade was the man most responsible, passing for 2,177 yards, 21 touchdowns and completing 61,7 per cent—best average in th country.

The post season action picks up in tempo Saturday with the Gator Bowl at Jacksonville, Fla., matching Tennessee against Forida, the Blue-Gray Classic at Montgomery, Ala., and the jeast-West game at Palo Alto, Calif.

Next week, on Tuesday, South Carolina faces West Virginia in the Peach Bowl at Atlanta. The next day, it'll be Houston against Auburn in the AstroBluebonnet game at the Houston Astrodome.

Then comes the heavy New Year's Day schedule, Southern California plays Michigan in the Ross Bowl at Pasadena; Miami and Penn State clash in the Orange Bowl at Miami; Notre Dame faces Texas in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas and New Orleans hosts the Sugar Bowl with Mississippi against Arkansas.

The American Bowl matching North and South seniors at Tanpa Fla. on Jan. 3, and the Senior Bowl at Mobile on Jan. 10 complete the schedule.

Putting The Lights Out

JEFFERSON CITY — The way things are running these days for deer spotlighters, their batteries probably will go dead. It just hasn't been a lot of fun lately.

High fines and, in some cases, jail terms for people caught shooting deer with the aid of a spotlight are beginning to remove the fellow Missouri's conservation agents consider the most reprehensible of all game violators from the active roles.

Not only are courts beginning to slap heavy penalties on spotlighters, but also farmers are starting to react to the loss of livestock.

Agent Ike Ashby of Maries County says, "The stealing of two calves from farmers in areas that have spotlight problems has caused many farmers to be more concerned about night activity. The two calves were shot and gutted on the farmers' land. The farms were about 10 miles apart, but the work was most likely carried out by the same group."

One group of spotlighters in Morgan County received fines of $100 each and two other men were touched with $250 fines and 30 day jail terms. A spotlighting case in Osage County resulted in fines of $500 for three men, plus a year's suspended jail sentence.

Agent Ferd Dames of Miller County reports spotlighters killing beef in his area. Morgan County agent Max Middleton reports someone killed a deer from a car going 50 miles per hour -- a good shot, but a sad act of sportsmanship.

In north Missouri, Lafayette County agent Art Pugh is after a gang of illegal shooters who gunned down a deer with a .22 caliber semi- automatic rifle (and nearly got a farmer who happened to be in the line of fire).

A pickup truck similar to the one that group used was seen that same night when someone shot two cows about to calf on one farm, then shot one steer and wounded four others on another farm.

Spotlighters face stiffer regulations also after the first of the year. A new regulation, which will go into effect on Jan. 1 reads this way:

"Artificial Light: Wildlife may not be hunted, pursued, taken or killed by throwing or casting the rays of a spotlight, or other artificial light, on any highway, in any field, woodland or forest for the purpose of spotting or locating such wildlife (except raccoons or other fur-bearing animals when treed with the aid of dogs, or when hunting or fishing for bullfrogs), while having in possession or control, either singly, or as one of a group of persons, any firearm, bow or other implement whereby wildlife could be killed."

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Big Red Look To Draft

ST. LOUIS, Mo. – Battered and buffeted through a long and disappointing season, the Football Cardinals today begin planning for a new decade and a new year.

Humbled with a 4-9-1 record, matching their worst in a St. Louis decade, the Big Red coaches and scouts start on the road this week for final looks at a large group of college seniors who will be playing in bowl and all-star games.

The draft, scheduled for January 27, 1970, will see the Cardinals drafting in 6-7-8 order with Philadelphia and Cincinnati, both of which also had 4-9-1 marks. A coin toss will determine who picks first in he opening round of the draft, and the three clubs will rotate through the draft.

Chicago and Pittsburgh, which finished at 1-13 for the year, will share the first two picks, foliowed by Miami (3-10-1) and Boston and Buffalo, who will divide picks four and five by virtue of identical 4-10 records.

Five members of the Big Red still have a football game left to play. Offensive tackles Ernie McMillan and Bob Reynolds, tight end Jackie Smith and safeties Larry Wilson and Jerry Stovall all have been tapped for the annual Pro Bowl, set for January 18 in Los Angeles. Wilson also was named to both the AP and UPI all-pro teams.

In the midst of the season- ending, 45-28 loss to Green Bay, receive John Gilliam had a big day, yet one which was symbolic of the frustration suffered by the Big Red -- as a team and as individuals-- all season. Gilliam caught six passes for 75 yards but wound up with 997 for the season, just three short of the envied 1000- yard mark. He also set a team record by averaging 48.3 yards on three kickoff returns and had a 100-yarder for a score, the longest since Ollie Matson sprinted 101 in 1958. Gilliam has a 30.8 - yard return average for the season, but fell three short of having enough to qualify for NFL leadership.

A large number of individual marks were either lengthened, improved, or good enough to qualify in the Cardinal record book.

Career records:

John Roland, 685 rushing attempts, 4th best.

John Roland, 2524 yards gained rushing, 5th best.

Charley Johnson, 2047 passes attempted, extended own mark.

Charley Johnson, 1030 passes completed, extended own mark.

Charley Johnson, 108 touchdown passes, extended own mark.

Jackie Smith, 309 receptions, 3rd best.

Jackie Smith, 5115 yards on receptions, 3rd best.

Larry Wilson, 40 interceptions, extended own mark.

Larry Wilson, 647 yards on interceptions, extended own mark.

Jim Bakken, 660 points, extended own mark.

Jim Bakken, 258 conversions, extended one mark.

Jim Bakken, 134 field goals, extended one mark.

Season records:

John Gilliam, 997 yards on receptions, 4th best.

King Hill, 73 punts, 2nd most.

Game records:

Charley Johnson, 374 yards vs. New Orleans, November 2, 4th best.

Charley Johnson, 6 TD passes vs. New Orleans, November 2, ties own mark.

Dave Williams, 10 catches vs. Philadelphia, November 23, tied for 3rd.

Dave Williams, 164 yards vs. New Orleans, November 2, 8th best.

Dave Williams, 4 TD catches vs. New Orleans, November 2, 2nd best.

John William, 10 catches vs. Pittsburgh, October 5, tied for 3rd.

John Gilliam, 197 yards vs. Pittsburgh, October 5, 4th best.

John Gilliam, 192 yards vs. Cleveland, October 26, 5th best.

John Gilliam, 100- yard kickoff return vs. Green Bay, December 21, tied for 4th.

John Gilliam, 48.3-yard return average vs. Green Bay, December 21, team record.

King Hill, 11 punts vs. Minnesota, October 19, 2nd best.

Terry Brown, 5 punt returns vs. Cleveland, December 14, ties team record.

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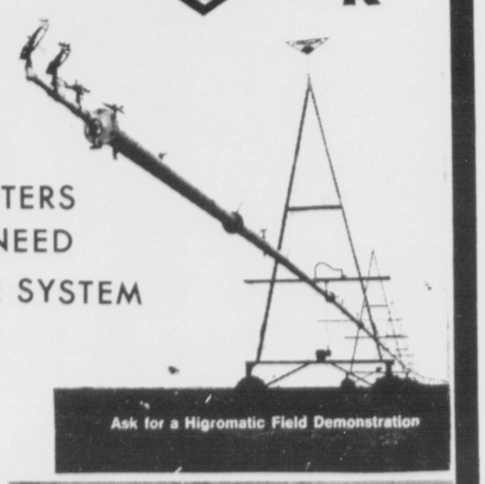
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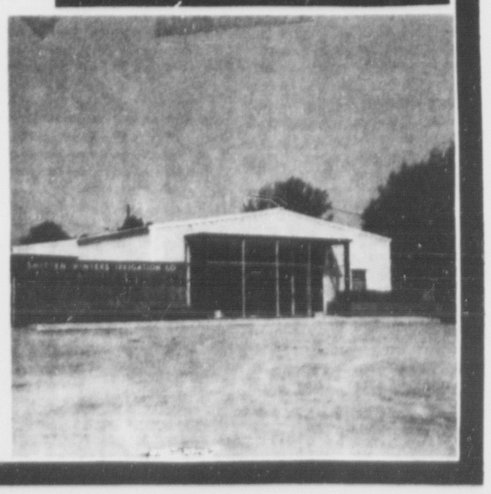
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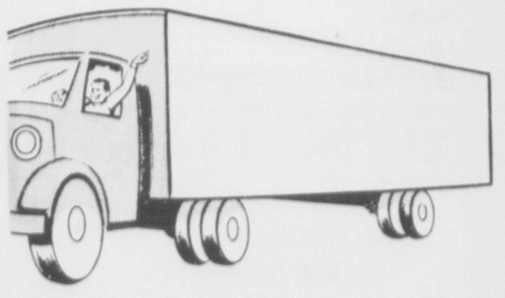
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Ulett Wants To Retain Chaplains

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) - Dr. George A. Ulett says the Division of Mental Health will not abolish "the important religious aspects of its treatment program" despite an attorney general's opinion.

Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth held in September tha public funds could not be used to pay the salary of a chaplain at the Jackson County jail. Since then the question has been raised as to whether state funds can legally be used to pay chaplains at state mental hospitals.

Danforth said at the time he felt the opinion would apply to state institutions where chaplains are employed.

Ulett, director of Mental Health, said his division has 29 fulltime chaplains in a quarter million dollar chaplaincy program.

He said the hospital superintendents have been advised by the division's legal counsel that an interpretation of the constitution appears to make it clear if a test case were brought the division would have to discontinue the chaplaincy positions.

Ulett said the moral and spiritual needs of mental patients are of vital concern in the treatment and cure of those mentally unbalanced.

"More rather than less attention must be given to this aspect of our patient treatment program," Ulett said.

Frequently, he said, it is the minister who is first to detect mental illness and he is often called upon to counsel the individual or his family.

Ulett said more than 1,000 ministers already have taken part in a special program to train them in the recognition, understanding and management of emotional problems.

"We plan to step up our efforts in this direction as funds and personnel permit," he said in a statement.

Ulett has scheduled a meeting in Columbia with representatives of the Missouri Council of Churches to discuss the problem.

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A—Nutritively speaking, they grow like other plants, utilizing mineral salts and the energy of sunlight, but they obtain their salts from the surrounding seawater and not from the ground by means of roots.

Q—In space terminology, what is a "biosatellite"?

A—An artificial satellite that carries animals or plants.

Q—What federal monetary restriction is placed on individual states by the U.S. Constitution?

A—No state may issue or coin money.

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BENTON: These legal instruments were filed with John Bollinger, Recorder:

Williams and Nancy Lee Anderson, to Hal and Ruth Allen, WARRANTY lots 1,2,3,4,5, block 7, Hillinann's Add. Illmo.

Willie and Blanch Eldridge, WARRANTY lot 9,10, Original Town, Rockview.

George Romney as Secretary, to Bobby Wayne and Clara Ida Tyler WARRANTY lot 1,2, Block 3, Bell's Add. Scott City.

E.C. Robinson Lumber Co., to Larry L. and Sandra J. Ruebush, WARRANTY lot 7, block 11, Town and Country Acres 5th Add. Sikeston.

Samuel Sanders by Sheriff, to Charles Mitchell, SHERIFF'S DEED lot 1, block 1, Sunset 3rd Add. Sikeston.

Jack L. and Beverly Sherill, to Luther and Nellie Ross, WARRANTY lot 4, block 5, Sikes 3rd Add Sikeston.

T.J. and Marjorie Sneed et. al., to James R. and Anita M. Uelsmann WARRANTY lot 7 block 9, Bell's Add. Scott City.

C.M. Stubbs as Administrator, to Willie and Blanche Eldridge DEED OF PERSONAL REP. lot 9,10, Original Town Rockview.

Toledo and Edna Le Walton, to Delphine Gosche as Trustee, WARRANTY lot 27, block 5, Original Town Chaffee.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Magistrate Court

BENTON: Court convened at 9:00 A.M. Officers present
Hon. M. E. Montgomery, Judge and presiding
James E. Moore, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
John Dennis, Sheriff
Jack Stewart, Depty Sheriff
Cletus Kluesner, Deputy Sheriff
Josephine Klipfel, Magistrate Clerk

CRIMINAL CASES

WRITTEN PLEAS OF GUILTY
SPEEDING

James Albert Baverle, Fine $18.00 and costs, Michael Roy Thomas, Fine $20.00 and costs, Earnest Banks, Fine $12.00 and costs, Willie N. Bell, Fine $70.00 and costs, Velton Bibbs, Jr., Fine $16.00 and costs, Herbert Lee Boatwright, Fine $16.00 and costs, Michael P. Brioges, Fine $16.00 and costs R.B. Burks, Fine $18.00 and costs, Alton Conner, Fine $125.00 and costs.

Benjamin Covington, Fine $58.00 and costs, Melvin Davis, Fine $14.00 and costs, James Ryler Deem, Fine $16.00 and costs, Roger Carl Dietz, Fine $28.00 and costs, Ocie Dixon, Fine $20.00 and costs, Ermett Emaneul, Fine $24.00 and costs, Lester Frazier, Fine $20.00 and costs, Joe Willie Frulon, Fine $14.00 and costs, Timothy Wilson Ginn, Fine $20.00 and costs.

Charles Escar Harris, Fine $18.00 and costs, William Oliver Hobbs, Fine $24.00 and costs, Stephen Richard Hunt, Fine $12.00 and costs, Paul Mitchum Kincaid, Fine $20.00 and costs, Velma V. Magers, Fine $52.00 and costs, John Ronald Pier, Fine $125.00 and costs, Howard Lee Porter, Fine $20.00 and costs, Michela Marie Riggs, Fine $18.00 and costs, William Hery Riley, Fine $18.00 and costs.

Oscar Oliver Schaumann, Fie $20.00 and costs, Vance Cordell Scott, Fine $40.00 and costs, Carl L. Smith, Fine $16.00 and costs, Virdel Thgpen, Fine $36.00 and costs, Willie Ben Thomas, Fine $28.00 and costs, Gary Jay Thompson, Fine $24.00 and costs, Jimmie Lee Tyson, Fine $14.00 and costs, George James Washington, Fine $16.00 and costs, Charles T. Washington, Fine $70.00 and costs, Tang Washington, Fine $40.00 and costs.

WRITTEN PLEA OF GUILTY
NO OPERATORS LICENSE

Paul Mitchum Kincaid, Fine $10.00 and costs.

DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED

Bobby Joe Bonta, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $100.00 and costs and 6 months in the County Jail and committed. Drivers license are revoked. If and when proper and caled arrangements are made fro commitment of hte defendant to State Hospital no. 4 at Farmington, Missouri, jail sentence will be stayed during good behavior and defendant is placed on probation fro a period of one year.

CARELESS AND IMPRUDENT DRIVING

Frank Edward Parrish, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $5.00 and costs.

CHEAT AND DEFRAUD BY MEANS OF TRICK OR DECEPTION

Marvin Florence, Defendant waives preliminary hearing and is bound over to Circuit Court. Bond is set at a sume of $1,000.00 for his appearence the last of December.

TRESPASSING

James F. Hunott; Eugene Fodge; Clyde C. Fodge; and Ralph W. Davis.

Each defendant plea not guilty and cause is continued to last of December, and set for trial at Sikeston.

CARELESS AND IMPRUDENT DRIVING

James Stanley Chessor, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $20.00 and costs.

NO ACCOUNT CHECKS ($30.00

Wilburn C. Holliman, Manuel Drum is appointed by the Court as attorney for the defendant and cause is continued to last of December and set for preliminary hearing at Sikeston.

IMPROPER REGISTRATION

Amon Benson Ashcraft, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $5.00 and costs.

CARELESS AND IMPRUDENT DRIVING

Jimmie Lee Decker, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $10.00 and costs.

CARELESS AND IMPRUDENT DRIVING

Willis Freeman Houseman, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $10.00 and costs.

CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON

Manuel Keese, Cause is continued to last of December.

SPEEDING

Millard Eugene Donaldson, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $24.00 and costs.

SPEEDING

Charles Joseph Hucks, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment if fixed at a fine of $24.00 and costs.

SPEEDING

Thomas Phillip Ransey, Defendant enters plea of guilty and punishment is fixed at a fine of $40.00 and costs.

Morley News

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Mr. Bob Carrow, and Mrs. helen Gibbs.

MORLEY ROTARY

The Morley Rotary had their Christmas Party Thursday night at the Morley, Cafe. Rev. Marvin Graham read the Christmas Story. Christmas Carols were then song and gifts exchanged. 30 attended along with all the members wives. Supper was then served by Mrs. Lola Mae Holland and Mrs. Ann Crain.

SEMO GRAIN

The Semo Grain had their Christmas Dinner last Friday at the Morley Cafe with 21 attending. Dinner was served by Mrs. Lola Mae Holland and Mrs. Elman Gibbs.

TO ATTEND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard lift Friday for Columbia, Mo., to attend the wedding of their daughter Miss Elizabeth Ann Ballard and Mr. David Kig. After the ceremony the King's plan to live in Columbia where Mrs. King is attending college. Mr. King has just returned from Vietnam.

RETURNED HOME FROM COLLEGE

John Robert Lee III has returned to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Lee to spend the Christmas holidays.

MORLEY CHURCH OF GOD
Rev. Samuel McClellan, Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship	10:45 A.M.
Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.

25 attended Sunday School, Sunday, The Church presented their Christmas Sunday Night.

MOVED

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Brown and children have moved to Chaffee, MO., after Rev. Brown resigned from the Morley Penecostal Church.

MORLEY PENECOSTAL CHURCH

Sister Walker was Guest Speaker

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship	7:00 P.M.

37 attended Sunday School, Sunday.

VISITED MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gunter and daughter of St. Louis visited with Mr. Gunter's mother, Mrs. Mary Gunter and sons.

VISITORS FROM TIPTONVILLE TENN.

Mr. nd Mrs. Harold Flowers of Tiptonville, Tennessee, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Matthews and son Jerry, Sunday and Monday. The ladies went shopping in Cape.

O.E.S. PARTY

The Past O.E.S. Officers Club met Wednesday night at McCoy Cafe for a dinner and Christmas party, gifts were exchanged.

MORLEY STUDY CLUB

The Morle Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Sam Branson Friday in Oran, at 2:00 P.M., Rev. Graham pastor of Morley Baptist Church gave a program on the title "What Christ means at Christmas". Gifts were exchanged during the social hour.

The Morley Study Club distributed 24 Christmas packages to shut - ins and the infirm for Christmas, in the Morley area.

MORLEY CHAPTER NO. 342 INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The MOrley Chapter No. 342 Order of the Eastern Star had their installation of officers Friday Evening, the 12th of December, 1969, 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic temple in Morley.

INSTALLING OFFICERS FOR 1970 -- Installing Matron, Mary Swinger, P.M. , Installing Patron, Clarence Sadler, P.P., Installing Marshal, Earline Davenport, P.M., Installing Chaplin, Etta Frobase, P.M., Installing Organist, Darlene Tomlin, Installing secretary, Ruth Cheek, P.M., and Installing Treasurer, Grace Curd, P.M.

ELECTED OFFICERS FOR 1970 - Worthy Matron, Louise Matthews, Worthy Patron, Paul Neal, Associate Matron, Jean Neal, P.M., Associate Patron, J.C. Sallee, Secretary, Mary Swinger, P.M., Treasurer, Marie Maddox, P.M., Conductress, Margaret Hirschowitz and Associate Conductress, Hazel Bryeans.

APPOINTED OFFICERS FOR 1970 -- Chaplin, Helen Harris, P.M., Marshal, Wilma Crader, P.M., Organist, Vera Patterson P.M., Adah, Zelma Wagoner, P.M., Ruth, Dorothy Montgomery, Ester, Audrey Hirschowitz, P.M., Martha, Virginia Girley, Electa, Paula Kay Roberts, Warder, Vera Miller, P.M. and Sentinel, Curtis Halford, P.P.

HONARY STAR POINTS -- Adah, Ester Roberts, Ruth, Altha Sallee, Ester, Grace Curd, P.M., Martha, Cora Halford, and Electa, Nola Smith.

Visitors of other O.E.S. Chapters included members from Cape Girardeau, Bell City, Chaffee, Advance, Illmo, Commerce, Sikeston, and Racine, Wisconsin. As well as members of Morley Chapter their friends and guests, also attending were Mr. and Mrs. harold Crader of Alberta, Canada.

Cases Filed

BENTON: These cases were filed with Circuit Clerk Lynn Ingram:

Glen Kinder vs. Wanda Kinder; E. D. Vanover vs. Nedria Vanover, Shirley Pennington vs. J. R. Pennington; Barbara Price vs. E. R. Price; Wanda Lou Shock vs. F. R. Shock, DIVORCES.

Marta A. Smith vs. E. M. Smith, NON-SUPPORT.

Warrants Approved

BENTON: The County Court met and approved these bills recently;

Fabick Brs. Eq. Co., Sikeston, parts for County Hwy. Dept. $36.74.

Bertrand Pl. & Htg. Co., Benton, labor, parts, repairs, at County Jail, $45.33.

Standard Printing Co., Hannibal, Mo., Marriage licenses, for Recorder, $89.60, Cert. copies, marriage licenses, Recorder, $21.92, Marr. license applications, Recorder, $22.09, Marr. license record leaves, Recorder, $100.73. Calendar refills for Mag. Clerk, $2.98 Printing for Probate Clerk, $65.45.

Elkins - Swyers, Springfield, Mo., printing and office supplies, Treasurer, $346.48 printing for Collector, $596.56. Books and printing Circuit Clerk, $990.58, Report Book of Fees, Sheriff and Trsp. book. $39.98, Printing and voting supplies, County Clerk, $405.06.

Marriage Licenses

BENTON: These marriage license's have been reocrded with John Bollinger:

Jimmie Lee, Illmo, and Viola Annie Rhoades Cape Girardeau, were married in Benton, by Rev. William K. Harper.

Raymond Martin Ourth, Chaffee and Lucele Marie Turlin, Cape Girardeau were married there by Rev. Edward M. Eftink.

Kenneth William Coldwater, and Eileen Jane Kelly both of St. Louis were married in Sikeston, by Marshall Craig, Circuit Judge.

Probate Court

BENTON: These cases have been heard here recently:

Estate of Albert R. Milam, deceased, Bobby Joe Milam, Adm. APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Estate of J. T. Heisserer, deceased, L. M. Rainey, Adm. ORDER TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY. (Misc. Farm equipment).

Estate of Helen F. Watkins, deceased, T. L. Arnold, Adm. Estate Tax Closing. (Gross estate tax $32,400.39).

Estate of Roy A. Westrich, incompetent, A. F. Westrich, Guardian. ANNUAL SETTLEMENT. (disbursements of $2,063.86, leaving balance of $4,445.66).

Estate of A. C. Schwartz, Jr., deceased, J. M. Schwartz, Adm. DEMANDS ALLOWED. (R. L. Burger $447.50 as 5th cl. demand; 1st Nat'l. Bank of Cape, $8,397.92 as 5th cl. demand; Ralston- Purina Co., $1,537.20 as 5th cl. demand.

Estate of Margaret A. Dunn, deceased, Mark Marshall, Executrix. CONTINUANCE. (Semi- annual settlement continued to final.)

Williams To Appear On Television

Joe E. Williams, minister of music and education at the First Baptist church, is among the membership of the 100 voice Southern Baptist Men's chorus, named The Century Men. This group will appear on WPSD, Channel 6, Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

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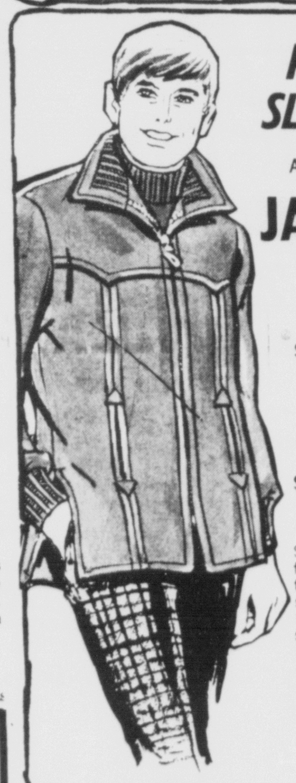
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Oran News

VISIT IN ST' LOUIS

Mr nd Mrs. Leon Urhahn of Oran visited their daughters and son - in - lawsMr. nd Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Schott in St. Louis last week - end.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

The Married Young Peoples Sunday School Class of the Oran Baptist Church held their monthly meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Caudle on Sat. night wiht a dinner and gift exchange for Christmas. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harper, Mr. and Mrs . L.E. Griffin, Barbara and Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hatfield and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bollinger, Mrs. Nancy Hudgens, Darin and Dwana, Mrs. Susan Bone and Skeeter, Mr. Tom Reed of St. Louis and Miss Nanci Harper and Mr. nd Mrs. Robert Menz.

The Ideal Sunday School Class had their Christmas party on Tuesday night in the mone of Mrs. Roger Campbell. They exchanged christmas gifts with their secret pals and each one took a favorit Christmas recipe to share with one another. Mr. Pauletta Humphrey is the teacher of the class.

After Church last Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hency had a few friends ifor refreshments. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roger Campbell and family Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Anthony and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pope and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sheppard and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hency and family.

SURPRISES D

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Halford were surprised after church last Sunday night when several members followed them home and went into visit them; the surprise was they were presented with a ift for their wedding anniversary and all had coffee cake and ice cream. Those there were Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Menz, Mrs. Hazel Bryeans, Mrs. Mattie Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Maddox. and Mr. and Mrs. G.K. Patterson.

O.E.S.

On Friday evening Dec. 12. The Morley Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star had their Installation of Officers for 1970. The program was opened with the entrance of the 1969 officers followed by the installing Officer who wer Installing Matron Mary Swinger P.M., Installing Patron Clarence Sadler P.P. Installing Marshal Earlene DavenportP.M. Installing Organist Darlene Tomlin, Installing Chaplin Etta Frobase P.M. Next was the Bible ceremony given by Paul Neal, Crystal Salle, Janet Sallee, Robin Harris, Niki Harris, Debbie Frobase, Sallie Frobase, and Cindy Swinger. Then the Flag of the United States was carried to the East by Robert Crader and a flage tribute was given by G.W. Robinson. The Officers installed for the year were Mrs. Lousi Matthews Wrothy Matron, Paul Neal Worthy Patron, Mrs. Jean Neal Associate Matron, Charles E. Sallee Associate Patron, Secretary Mrs. Mary Swinger, Treasurer Mrs. Marie Maddox, Conductress Margaret Hirschowitz, Associate Conductress Hazel Bryeans, Chaplain Helen Harris, Marshal Wilma Crader, Organist Vera Patterson, Adah Zelma Wagoner, Ruth Dorthy Montgomery, Ester, Audrey Hirschowitz, Martha Virginia Gurley, electa Paula Kay Roberts, Warder Vera Miller, Snetinal Curtis Halford, Honary star points are Adah Ester Roberts, Ruth Altha Sallee, Ester Grace Curd, Martha Cora Halford, Electa Nola Smith.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

The Jolly 12 birthday club held its annual Christmas Party at McCoys Smorgasbord in Oran on Dec. 16 each f the twelve members brought a guest. There was a gift exchange and games were played with Mrs. Clara Hanselman, Mrs. Helen Harris and Mr. Bill Girst winning the prizes. Secret pal names were drawn and also hostess for each party during 1970.

PAST OFFICERS CLUB

The Morley Past Officers Club of O.E.S. held its annual Christmas Party Wed. Dec 17th at the Real McCoys which was decorated in the holiday motif with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Clause overlooking all. Twenty four members and guests were present to enjoy the evening. The meeting was presided ove;by the president, Mrs. James Maddox, Mrs. Maddox read "His name at the Top" and Mrs. Vera Miller read "The Lost Christmas", Mrs. Grace Curd gave the prayer and devotional "Take a Lesson From Life" In closing Mrs. Mary Swinger led everyone in he Lords Prayer.

Settings- Circ. Court

BENTON: These cases will be heard during the coming week:

Monday, Dec. 29, 1969: Verble Aline Franks vs. Anna C. Voelker, PERSONAL INJURIES.

L. D. Brindley vs. Gary Graviett, ACTION FOR DAMAGES.

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W. B. (Bill) Terry



VICE PRESIDENT and General Manager Carl (Corky) Meisenheimer will be responsible for the operations of the newly established Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Cairo-Sikeston, Inc. which was acquired by W. B. (Bill Terry on Wednesday.



Second Bottling Works, Third and Jefferson

Sale Of Cairo Sikeston Coca-Cola Franchises Completed

CAIRO

W. B. (Bill) Terry, a native Illinoisan, Wednesday completed the acquisition of two more Coca-Cola franchises which together serve a 18-county are comprising a population of more than 160,000.

Terry now owns four franchises serving 92 counties in Southern Illinois, Southeastern Missouri and Central Kentucky.

The firms involved in the acquisition are: Cairo Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc., and Sikeston Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc. Terry acquired the two companies from Mrs. Catherine McCarty Miller and Mrs. Sally McCarty Meisenheimer, heirs of W. E. (Mac) McCarty, who founded the beverage firm 63 years ago.

McCarty died in 1941.

Terry also acquired the family's interests in C. C. and S Distributing Co. of Carbondale.

Upon signing the final papers, both Mr. Terry and Mrs. Miller confirmed that all employees—including present management—who wished to remain with the new company will have an opportunity to do so. Terry noted that the new firm will be named: Coca-Cola Bottling Company Cairo-Sikeston, Inc.

He announced that Carl (Corky) Meisenheimer has been appointed vice-president and general manager of the new firm. Meisenheimer has been employed with the former ownership since 1949 and has been general manager for the past decade.

Born in Paducah, Meisenheimer has liven in Cairo nearly all his life. He and his wife, the former Sally McCarty, have four children. He is a member of the Cairo City Council and serves as the city's police commissioner.

The franchises involved in the acquisition have bottling plants in Cairo and Sikeston, along with distribution centers in Anna and Carbondale.

Commenting on the sale, Mrs. Edward Miller said, "It takes a dedicated person to be a successful Coca-Cola bottler. I feel we are selling our business to such a man — Bill Terry — and that he will do everything possible to continue providing the good will that our family has built—and enjoyed—in the years to come."

Mrs. Miller had been associated with the business for 48 years.

Terry, a native of Patoka, (Marion County), was reared in, and attended school in Vandalia Ill. His mother and three of his sisters still live there. He said, "I appreciate the opportunity to return to my home state and do business with fellow Illinoisans. There's no doubt that the business climate in Southern Illinois is sound, and will improve during the years ahead.

"I have great faith in this area's future, not only industrially," he added, "but as a tremendous resort and recreation area as well. You may be certain that our people will make every effort to carry on the fine tradition established and nurtured by the Miller and McCarty families since the turn of the Century.

The new owner, who began as a part-time routesalesman for a Coca-Cola firm in Corpus Christi, Texas in 1936, has held extensive franchise interests.

In mid-July 1969, Terry purchased the Coca-Cola interests held for decades by the Hayes Family of Du Quoin. He renamed the firm: Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Southern Illinois, Inc.

At the time of the acquisition, the franchise had five plants in Du Quoin, Centralia, Olney, Springfield and Decatur, serving 41 counties. Terry has since announced that he will build distribution centers in Mount Vernon and Jacksonville, and that new distribution centers will be combined with bottling and canning plants in Springfield and Vandalia.

Prior to the acquisition of the Hayes Family franchise, which headquarters in Du Quoin, he divested himself of all Coca-Cola franchise interests except the Lexington operation—Blue Grass Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Inc.—which has five plants serving 41 counties.

In past years he has owned Coca-Cola franchises in San Jose, Calif.; Pittsburgh, Pa., (five plants); Fort Wayne, Ind., and Defiance, Ohio.

First Cairo Bottling Plant Opened in 1906

CAIRO

Catherine McCarty Miller and Sally McCarty Meisenheimer, heirs of W. E. McCarty have sold their interest in Cairo Coca-Cola Bottling Company-Cairo, Illinois and Sikeston Coca-Cola Bottling Company-Sikeston, Missouri-also their interest in C C and S Distributing Company, Carbondale, Illinois to W. B. Terry of Lexington, Kentucky. Mr. Terry has also very recently purchased the Hayes family interest in the DuQuoin Coca-Cola Bottling Company of DuQuoin, Illinois.

Mr. McCarty operated the Coca-Cola Plants personally from June 6, 1906 when the first bottle of Coca Cola was bottled until his death in 1941. The first plant in Cairo was located at 107 Commercial Ave., where Mr. Mac also had his living quarters above the plant-he continued to live at this address until a short time after he and Catherine Murphy were married in 1921. The Old building on Commercial was demolished in 1969.

The second Coca-Cola plant was on Third and Jefferson Avenues where it remained until 1938 when the plant was moved to the present location 424-28 8th Street-where many improvements have been made, not only in the plants but in the neighborhood.

Mr. McCarty's mother Sally Crass McCarty not only had her son in the Coca-Cola business but a half brother James T. Crass and two nephews Luther F. and John F. Carson. Mr. Mac also had a distant cousin Napolean Barnett. The heirs of all of the above pioneer bottlers are continuing in the Coca-Cola business.

When the Cairo and Sikeston plants celebrated their 50th Anniversary the wood tub that was used by Mr. Mac to soak and wash bottles, also a foot powered bottler was shown to the public at that time.

The story that is told concerning the pioneers of Coca-Cola can be told in very few words-long hours and very, very hard work. There are also many rewards. The reward that is most gratifying is to be able to know your customers and the men that produce and the ones that sell the products.

The present management is Catherine and Edward Miller and Sally's husband Carl (Corky) Meisenheimer.

Catherine McCarty and Dr. Edward E. Miller were married August of 1942, just a few weeks before Dr. Miller went overseas to World War II. Dr. Miller is a native of Cairo, his grandparents having settled in North Alexander County in the early 1865.

Sally's husband, Carl Meisenheimer has lived in Cairo most of his life, and has been associated with the Cairo Coca-Cola Bottling Company since 1949. He attended the Cairo Schools, Southern Illinois University and the University of Illinois, and has been active in Civic affairs during this period. Sally and Corky are the parents of four children—Carin, Edward, Mark, and Sarah.

Carl and other personnel will remain with Mr. Terry.

For Catherine Miller the sale of the Coca-Cola plants brings to an end a career of 48 years of selling Coca-Cola. Leaving friends as well as associated that will continue with the new owner.

"It takes a dedicated person to be a successful Coca-Cola Bottler. I feel we are selling our business to such a man, Mr. Bill Terry, and that he will do everything possible to continue the good will in the years to come," Mrs. Miller said.

Soybeans Leading Upward Trend in Farm Exports

WASHINGON (AP) — record of a few years ago.

American farm exports, led by the No. 1 money crop soybeans, are riding an upward trend that bushels—up 65 million from last should continue through the year, with Japan being the big first half of next year and into factor in the boost.

the fiscal year beyond, the Agriculture Department says.

Shipments overseas in the export star performers this year, year ending next June 30 should continuing the upward trend in top $6 billion, reporta Raymond shipment that has gone on since A. Ioanes, administrator of the 1954, with a single oneyear Foreign Agriculture Service. This American farmers—who have would be more than 5 per cent pushed annual harvest from above last year's exports, but around 300 million bushels to still well under the $6.8 billion about 1.1 billion bushels in less three-fourths of global output, and the United States accounts for 90 per cent of world trade in soybeans.

Overseas shipments of soybeans and other U.S. farm products as recently as 1956 had a value of $263 million. This year's exports of about 335 million bushels should top $1.2 billion.

The expected gain in soybean exports this year up 48 million bushels from fiscal 1969 – also will help toward carrying out the current produce-for-use policy of the government.

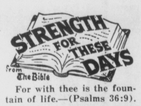
Only 97 per cent of the 1968 crop moved into the market. New estimates show 96 per cent of the 1969 crop used in the current market year and the likelihood of 100 per cent of the 1970 harvest going to market.

Government analysis shows this year's demand for soybeans increasing about 100 million bushels, equivalents to output of 4 million cropland acres. Domestic and export expectations, if borne out, should thus produce a healthy reduction in the current carryover supply of more than 300 million bushels.

Truck Backs Over Man

POPLAR BLUFF - Thomas N. Allen, 77, suffered cuts and bruises about 10 a.m. Saturday when a Bluff Trash Service Truck backed over him, police said.

Patrolman Lee Hathaway said Allen, was behind the truck when it backed over him. Allen was taken to Doctors Hospital by ambulance and was X-rayed to determine the extent of any other injuries.



For with thee is the fountain of life.—(Psalms 36:9).

All of us have had the experience of feeling tired and listless until something happened to awaken our interest and enthusiasm. Where minutes before we felt drained of energy, now we become alive, vital and awake. The source of our energy is God, the power within us. We are continually renewed, refreshed, and restored by His life. Let us give thanks for this.

Cape County Costs Rise in Budget

JACKSON - The 1970 Cape Girardeau County budget, prepared now but subject to change before final adoption in January, anticipates expenditures as high as $777,254, up nearly $90,000 from the 1969 budget.

This compares with anticipated income of $619,597, which is about $63,000 more than in 1969. Higher income includes an anticipated $33,000 more in fees and other income.

The tax rate anticipated is 46 cents per $100 assessed valuation, the same as this year.

Commenting on its 1970 budget this morning the County Court pointed out that the proposed 46 cents per $100 assessed valuation tax levy is tentative.

Presiding Judge Clarence W. Suedekum said the county will try to live with it, but it may become necessary when the final rate is established to go to a higher figure. Maximum permitted by law is 50 cents.

Judge Suedekum said the court is hoping to hold to the 46 cent levy, partly because it appears that this levy may finance the budget without any deterioration in the financial situation, and partly because of other factors.

Judge Suedekum pointed out that a vote on a County Health Unit is likely early in the year and if passed, would establish a special tax of up to 10 cents per $100 assessed valuation.

Assessed valuation of the county for 1970 is estimated at $111,482,275, compared to this year's figure of $105,971,766.

The fat that anticipated income does not equal anticipated expenses is not unusual and does not necessarily represent deficit spending.

A county may budget both its anticipated income and the cash carried over from the previous year. Normally a county tries to operate on its cash balance until taxes come in the fall.

Because of deficit spending in previous years, the country ran short in 1968 and 1969 had to borrow before taxes came in.

Whether or not the county has spent more than it took in in 1969 will not be known until final figures are available in early January.

The difference between anticipated income and expenses is normal in that a second class county may not spend more than its budget. The same applies to individual offices and even Classifications within that office's budget.

Therefore there is normally some padding in the budgets, while income is ordinarily figured on conservative estimates.

BELOW ESTIMATES

The result is that actual spending normally runs as much as $100,000 below the budget estimates, putting the actual outgo nearer the actual income.

Actual income is normally higher than estimated for the budget too.

For this year, various law and order classifications of the budget have taken up the largest part of the increase in anticipated expenditures.

The increases include the sheriff's department, up $26,000; prosecuting attorney up $2,300; juvenile office, up $6,500; court reporter, $1,800; Magistrate Court, $1,500; Civil Defense, $1,300; jail expense, up $2,000.

Other big items include $9,000 more in the budget for assessments, reflecting an effort to improve on the assesment situation, $16,000 more for elections because this is a regular election year.

By offices and major accounts, the budget is broken down as follows:

County Court: $21,450, down $150, resulting from reductions in mileage and miscellaneous.

County clerk: $22,670, down about $3,500, mainly from reductions in supplies and printing purchases to be made.

Treasurer: $12,255, down about $400 from fewer supplies to be purchased.

Auditor: $21,000, up about $100.

Assessor: $34,342, up about $9,000, of which about $8,000 is more salary and $1,200 additional mileage.

Collector: $30,880, down about $2,000, mainly in supplies to be purchased.

Sheriff: $109,775, up about $26,000. This budget is up about $27,000 in salaries, down about $1,800 in mileage coets and up about $1,000 in extra guard costs.

Circuit judge: $3,662, down about $400.

Circuit clerk: $26,255, up about $300, new equipment.

Court reporter: $5,604, up about $1,600, due mainly to salary increases.

Prosecuting attorney: $36,000, up about $2,300, due mainly to salary increase.

Juvenile office: $39,550, up about $6,500, due mainly to salary increases.

Common Pleas clerk: $25,630, down about $1,000, reductions in several items.

Magistrate Court: $13,115, up about $1,500, due to salaries, increased court costs, other items.

Probate Court: $22,400, down about $400 in supplies.

Payments to state institutions: $13,775, up about $400.

Surplus food program: $12,665, up about $400.

Welfare appropriation: $4,200 for administration and $35,925 for aid, the same as 1969.

County school superintendent: $7,125, no change.

Recorder: $19,640, down about $2,000 as a result of less salary expense and fewer supplies.

Sanitarian: $11,634, the same.

Coroner: $3,783, down $100.

Civil Defense: $12,382, up about $1,300, resulting mainly from increased salaries and rent.

Soil Conservation District appropriation: $355, the same.

Election expense: $33,100, up about $16,000. Regular elections fall in 1970 while the 1969 budget provided only for possible special elections.

County registration: $9,375, virtually the same.

Cape Girardeau registration: $3,600, down about $400 as no new equipment being purchased this year.

Extension service appropriations: $25,000, same as 1969.

Courthouse account: $30,772, up about $2,000, mainly as in-

County jail: $10,325, up about $2,000, mainly for food and new equipment.

Miscellaneous account: $98,405, up about $26,000, Included here is $13,000 to pay for microfilming up from the recorder's office, $1,600 more for insurance, $1,200 less for officials bonds, $400 less for travel, $2,500 more for social security taxes, $1,800 more for ambulance service, $4,292 for postage, $3,600 more for leased equipment.

Postage and leased equipment carried in this portion of the budget account for some of the reductions in other individual office budgets.

In 1970, virtually all postage will go through one machine, in the treasurer's office, rather than being handled in the individual offices.

Putting rental of leased equipment in the miscellaneous budget also results from the "whole courthouse" concept. Instead of leasing an item for one office, equipment is now leased for the whole courthouse use even though main use may be in one office.

Finally, the emergency fund: $20,653, up about $2,000. This increase results from the higher overall budget as the law requires an emergency fund of at least three per cent of the budget.

Cases Filed In Circuit Court

BLOOMFIELD - Cases filed in circuit court by Clerk Bill Blue:

In interest of Michael Allen Thomas, in need of care, etc.; in interest of Michael James Hare, in need of care, etc.; Donald Brother vs. State of Missouri, motion vacate; Jerry Jines vs. Ronald Dean Hardin, damages; Roy Williams vs. Jerry Barbar and Bob Coffey, damages;

Othella Lane and Truman Lane vs. Paul Snider Jr. and Lisa Snider, damages, set for trial Feb. 4; Harold Clayton vs. Louis Tuller, damages, set for trial Feb. 5; Charlotte Lynn Daniel, h/s/f Edith Wheeley vs. Cecil Carroll Daniel, divorce;

State of Missouri vs. James Homer Pritchard, statutary rape; State of Missouri vs. Charles Parmes, tampering, dismissed by prosecuting attorney; Cecil Triplett el al vs. Ora Triplett Black el al, partition of real estate and to set aside deed.

Army Taking Steps to Notify All Parents of Men Killed in Action

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army says it is taking steps to assure that all parents of servicemen killed in Vietnam are personally notified.

Until now, it was explained, some parents received notification by telegram if the serviceman were married and his wife was listed as the primary next of kin.

Personal notification of a death in Vietnam normally is made by an officer who visits the home of the next of kin.

Car Damaged

DEXTER - At 5:35 a.m. Monday at 120 West Stoddard St., a 1966 Pontiac driven by Freeda Waggoner, 33, 1012 Woodland Dr., hit a parked 1962 Chevrolet pick-up truck owned by Myrtle Hart, 120 West Stoddard, police reported.

The front end of the Pontiac had $400 damage.

BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

One of the nicest things about a hospital is the day you are released.

Our drinking neighbor prides himself on his polished appearance, but to us he just appears shellacked.



A seersucker's suit is quite apt to be threadbare.

Any driver who puts his hands or arms out of a car window is sticking his neck out.

Prisoners Get 'High' On Disinfectant, Glue

JACKSON - Three Cape Girardeau county jail prisoners were back in cells nursing injuries from a fight which erupted after they reportedly drank disinfectant and sniffed glue, Sheriff Ivan E. McLain, said this morning.

Involved, the sheriff said, were Michael Terry Amos, 20, being held on a charge of robbery; Ivan Lee Palmer, 17, serving a six-month sentence on traffic violations: David Lee Ing, 17, awaiting trial on charges of jailbreak.

The Sheriff said the three got into a fight late Saturday morning, with Ing apparently coming up the loser. All three were taken to Southeast Missouri Hospital and Ing was kept over Saturday Night for observation.

Injuries were only cuts and bruises, however, sheriff McLain said.

He said the trio somehow obtained a second can be disinfectant used in the jail and by spraying it in a plastic bottle converted it to a liquid. This was then mixed with water to drink.

Sheriff McLain said the material is 67 per cent alcohol and the other ingredients may have some effect on the mind as well. He said doctors told him the other ingredients could cause liver or kidney damage if taken over a period of time.

The sheriff said the prisoners apparently obtained a tube of glue from a trustee Friday afternoon and later began drinking the disinfectant.

This apparently continued Saturday morning, the sheriff said, finally ending in a fight. Ing had to be restrained and taken to the hospital in an ambulance when officers broke up the fight, the sheriff said.

A fourth prisoner in the cell, Ronnie Eugene Eribacher, 18, serving 30 days on traffic violations, apparently took no part in the drinking or the fight, the sheriff said.

Sheriff McLain said he has since the discovery of the situation impounded all the disinfectant.

He said it is most likely that a trustee gave the prisoners the can of disinfectant and so the disinfectant will apparently have to be kept out of reach of the trustees too.

Regarding the overall situation, the sheriff said the jail was full at the time and he was unable to keep the prisoners separated as well as he would like to.

Although the four in the cell were about the same age, the sheriff said he would prefer to also separate prisoners according to the seriousness of crimes in which they are involved.

The sheriff said this is no problem ordinarily, but when the jail is full he has no choice but to place traffic offenders in with prisoners charged with more serious crimes.

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Garlic
Lettuce
Onions
Peppers
Potatoes
Spinach

CANNED FOODS
Applesauce
Fruits
Fruit Cocktail
Fruit Juices
Asparagus
Beans
Beets
Corn
Meats
Mixed Vegetables
Pineapple
Peaches
Pears
Plums
Peas
Pumpkin
Spinach
Tomato Juice
Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Juice

BAKERY GOODS
Breads
Cakes
Pies
Cookies
Rolls, Buns

FROZEN FOODS
Cakes, Sweets
Cocktail Snacks
Fish
Fruits
Fruit Juices
Pies - Meat
Pies
Pizzas
Potato Products
Soups
Vegetables

DAIRY PRODUCTS
Butter - Margarine
Cheese, Cottage-Mozzarella
Cheese Spread
Cream
Ice Cream
Milk Sour Cream

MEATS
Bacon
Beef
Chicken
Fish
Frankfurters
Ground Beef
Ham
Lamb
Liver
Lunch Meat
Pork
Sausage
Turkey
Veal

MISCELLANEOUS
Baby Food
Baby Cereal
Beer
Candy
Carbonated Beverages
Cat Food
Cereal
Chocolate Syrup
Cigarettes
Crackers
Dog Food
Dried Fruits
Instant Items
Jam, Jelly
Macaroni
Mixes -- Biscuits, etc.
Noodles
Nuts
Olives
Peanut Butter
Pickles
Puddings
Rice
Sauces
School Supplies
Snacks
Soups
Spaghetti

DRUG ITEMS
Dental Aids
Disinfectants
Headache Remedies
Lotions
Razor Blades
Sanitary Napkins
Shampoo
Shaving Cream

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES
Bleach
Candles
Cleanser
Cleansing Tissue
Detergents, Soaps
Foil Wrap
Freezer Supplies
Furniture Polish
Light Bulbs
Mop
Napkins
Paper Bags
Paper Towels
Picnic Supplies
Shelf Paper
Shoe Polish
Soap-Hand
Starch
Toilet Tissue
Toothpicks
Water Softener
Wax
Wax Paper
Window Cleaner

'Specials' and Other Items

COUPONS IN THIS ISSUE

Kennett Man Bound Over For Parking Lot Slaying

KENNETT – James Yeilding of Kennett, charged with the first degree murder of J. F. Sharley of Campbell, was bound over to circuit court following a preliminary hearing in Dunklin County Magistrate Court Tuesday. Special Judge Koss Blomeyer of Bloomfield presided over the hearing after regular Magistrate Judge Leon McAnally was disqualified by the dfense attorneys. Prosecuting Attorney Franklin Holder was charged Yeilding with shooting Sharley in the parking lot of Emerson Electric in the early morning hours of December 4.

Prosecutor Holder called as the state's first witness Kennett Policeman Jim Elliott, who was one of four policemen investigating the shooting. Officer Elliott testified that Yeilding told him when police arrived: "I shot him, I shot him, would somebody please call an ambulance." Later, Elliott testified that Yeilding kept repeating "I didn't mean to shoot him, I was shooting at the truck."

The state's evidence entered in the preliminary hearing included pictures of the victim's truck the morning after the shooting and a medical report from Sharley's attending physician at the time of his death.

While on the stand Officer Elliott testified that Yeilding told officers Sharley had been going with his wife, but he hadn't meant to shoot him, he was shooting at the truck.

Defense attorneys Charles Cable and Paul Seabaugh during cross - examination established that Yeilding had been yelling at persons to call an ambulance, and remained by Sharley's side until officers arrived.

Kennett Policeman Jack Jones, the state's second witness, testified that after police arrived and shortly after the ambulance came, a request was made for a blanket to wrap around Harley's head. Jones stated that Yeilding asked police if he could give them his T-shirt off his back, when Jones stated, he did.

Jones added that Yeilding remained by the ambulance until Sharley was carried into the vehicle, and then told officers he would get the gun, referring to a 16-gauge shotgun. Jones said he told Yeilding he would get the gun, which Yeilding told them he had placed in the Chevrolet car, parked nearby in the Emerson Elecgric parking lot. Jones stated the shotgun had been fired, and told the court he found two empties, one a slug and the other a number six shot. He added the gun was empty when he examined it. Also in the back seat of Yeilding's car was a portable television and some clothes.

Mrs. Betty Price, an employe of Emerson Electric, took the stand as the state's third witness. She testified that she worked the 3:30 to midnight shift at Emerson, and had worked until one a.m. on the morning of December 4, and did not leave the plant until 15 or 20 minutes after one.

"When we walked outside my girlfriend and I heard the sound of something like a car backfiring, about three times we thought, and then the sound of something crashing about," she stated. "We walked out onto the lot, and I heard this man (pointing to Yeilding) yelling for someone to call an ambulance. Then he drug a woman Mrs. Yeilding, out of the truck, and both of them stood there holding something on the man's head." She testified that although she didn't see the shooting, she saw Yielding carry a gun to a Chevrolet car and then return to Sharley's side.

Following Mrs. Price's testimony, the state rested its presentation of evidence.

Lt. Kelsey Wills, the Kennett Police night chief, was called as the defense's first witness. Lt. Wills stated he was in charge of the details of getting the injured man to a hospital, while Officers Elliott and Charles Dennis proceeded with an investigation.

The defense's second witness, Kennett Policeman Charles Dennis, testified when he arrived, Yeilding was standing by Sharley's truck on the driver's side, holding some kind of rag over Sharley's head. Dennis testified Yeilding repeated "'I didn't want to do it, I didn't mean to hit him, I was shooting at the truck."

During the two hour preliminary hearing, defendant Yeilding remained seated with his attorneys, wringing his hands during a larger portion of the testimony.

He is being held in the Dunklin County Jail in lieu of posting a $20,000 bond.

Dealers Need Not Keep Records of Ammo Sales

ST. LOUIS, Missouri - It no longer is necessary for dealers to keep records of certain ammunition sales, according to James E. Harmon, IRS alcohol, tobacco, and firearms chief special investigator for Missouri.

Newly enacted legislation eliminates the need for dealers to keep records on sales of shotgun ammunition, ammunition suitable only for use in rifles, and component parts of these types of ammunition. Purchases of ammunition interchangeable between rifles and handguns, such as .22 caliber rimfire ammunition, continue to be subject to the recordkeeping requirements. Previously, the Gun Control Act of 1968, required records for all ammunition sales

Harmon stressed that no other aspect of the act, which is administered by th e alcohol, tobacco, and firearms division of the IRS, was changed by the legislation.

Persons engaged in selling ammunition still are required to be licensed under the Act.

Anyone under 21 years of age cannot purchase handgun ammunition. However, individuals at least 18 can buy rifle and shotgun ammunition. Dealers must still require purchasers to identify themselves if there is doubt about their age.

Felons, persons under indictment for a felony, fugitives from justice, unlawful users of drugs, mental incompetents, and persons under 18 continue to be prohibited from purchasing ammunition of any type.

The change in the law affects only shotgun and rifle ammunition, and their component parts. Dealers still are required to keep records on the sales of other ammunition. Specifying the type and quantity of ammunition and identifying the buyer, Harmon said.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, snow	8	5	.61
Albuquerque, clear	58	38	
Atlanta, cloudy	36	35	.75
Bismarci, cloudy	20	-13	
Boise, rain	42	34	.03
Boston, snow	27	23	.30
Buffalo, cloudy	22	20	
Charlotte, cloudy	34	31	1.03
Chicago, snow	29	24	T
Cincinnati, snow	28	24	.11
jcleveland, cloudy	22	21	
Denver, cloudy	42	19	
Des Moines, clear	32	5	
Detroit, snow	25	24	T
Fairbanks, clear	11	-17	
Fort Worth, clear	58	32	
Helena, cloudy	32	20	
Honolulu, cloudy	83	73	
Indianapolis, snow	27	25	T
Jacksonville, cloudy	76	47	.62
Juneau, cloudy	39	33	.19
Kansas City, clear	47	19	
Los Angeles, clear	63	56	
Louisville, cloudy	32	29	.15
Memphis, clear	37	30	.03
Miami, clear	74	68	
Milwaukee, cloudy	25	20	
New York, sleet	30	27	.67
Okla. City, cloudy	54	25	
Omaha, cloudy	36	8	
Philadelphia, rain	31	25	1.58
Phoenix, clear	73	45	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	23	21	.15
Ptlnd, Me., snow	20	16	.01
Ptlnd, Ore., rain	47	40	.86
Rapid City, cloudy	42	14	
Richmond, cloudy	30	25	1.72
St. Louis, clear	34	19	
Salt Lk. City, snow	37	34	.49
San Diego, clear	65	51	.01
San Fran., clear	59	50	.08
Seattle, rain	50	41	.06
Tampa, cloudy	75	61	.92
Washington, cloudy	31	24	1.15
Winnipeg, cloudy	20	6	

T-Trace

Judge Ragland HearsFive Cases

NEW MADRID – Judgment of $16,500 was awarded Tuesday in circuit court to Nana Belle Kirby against Wayne McArthur and Myers Bakery of Blytheville, in connection with the death of her husband, Fred C. Kirby, from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Judge William L. Ragland presided.

A divorce, custody of an unborn child and $2,000 gross alimony were awarded Frankie L. Meese against James H. Meese.

Gloria Lee Moody was granted a divorce, custody of a child, and $30 a month child support from Eugene A. Moody.

Custody of three children and a divorce were awarded Martha Zenobia Willis against Robert Douglas Willis.

Ralph Prince was divorced from Brenda Kaye Prince.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nt. Bk. of Sik.	5¾	6½
Anheuser Busch	72¼	72¾
Ark Mo Power	13	13½
Calverts Explor	5	5½
Clinton Oil	9	9½
Frontier Tower	2	2½
Hamilton Cosco	12½	
Olson Bros.	3	3¼
Malone & Hyde	19	19½
Mo Beef Packers	25¾	
Pabst Brewing	44¾	45¼
R. H. Medical	16¾	17¾
Wetterau	24	24¾
LISTED STOCKS		
Airlift Int.		2¼
Allied Stores		28½
Amer Tel & Tel		49½
Chrysler		35½
Columbia Gas		25¼
Eaton Mfg.		40
Ford Motors		41¾
New Eng. Electric		21½
Transogram		13½

EDITORS NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum registered representative for Fusz Schmelzle and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Holcomb Man Bound Over on Rape Charge

KENNETT - Billy Wayne Doughton, charged with the forcible rape of a Holcomb teenager, waived his preliminary hearing before Special Judge Koss Blomeyer in Dunklin County Magistrate Court Tuesday. Doughton was bound over to circuit court, and is being held in the Dunklin County jail in lieu of a $12,000 bond.

Doughton's attorney, Wendell Crow, made a request before the court to reduce the defendant's bond, which was set originally by Judge Leon McAnally at $12,000. Attorney Crow told the court Doughton was home on leave from the service, and his mother was willing to put up her farm as bond. He requested a bond reduction to $4,000, which was denied by Judge Blomever.

Two Accidents In Dexter

DEXTER - At 1315 E. Elk at 8 a.m. today, a 1965 Mustang driven by Patsy Christian, 18, 1315 E. Elk was hit in the left front fender by a 1964 Chevrolet driven by Elvis Reynolds, 68, 1308 E. Oak.

The Chevrolet was damaged on the right fender.

At 12:05 p.m. on Wednesday at Mulberry and Miller, a 1966 Chevrolet driven by Oleta Miller, 57, Dexter, was hit on the left side by a 1960 Dodge driven by S. Leonard Hokey, 61, route one, Essex.

Hokey was fined $20 for careless and improper driving.

Two Dexter Arrests

DEXTER - Richard Bollinger of Bloomfield, was arrested at 8 p.m. Wednesday for careless and imprudent driving.

Frank Hayes, Bloomfield, was arrested for loud and profane language to a police officer on duty.

Gov. Hearnes To Address Dexter Banquet

DEXTER – Gov. Warren E. Hearnes will be the principal speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet meeting to be held here Jan. 30, it was announced this week.

The banquet will be held at the Catholic Church Hall and will begin at 7 p.m.

Gov. Hearnes, in a letter to local Chamber of Commerce leaders last week, confirmed the date of Friday, Jan. 30 for the meeting.

At the same time, the 1970 officers of the Chamber of Commerce will be introduced, various awards will be presented, and the "Man of the Year" award will be announced and the plaque presented.

Thurston Hill, Superintendent of Schools, is expected to act as Toastmaster for the meeting.

Retiring President is Jim Smith, local manager for the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association. The current First Vice- President, who will become President Jan. 30, is Jack Estes, owner of Saveway LP Gas, Inc.

Tickets are expected to be available from Chamber of Commerce members or at the C of C office here, shortly afer the first of the year, according to Mrs. Mary Ellen Blankenship, office manager.

Five Most Active Stocks

The Dow- Jones Industrials at noon were up 3.30 on volume of 2,810,000 shares.

Occ.	25 1/8	Unch.
Up John	51 1/2	+ 3/8
Leasco Data	29 3/8	+ 1 5/8
Fledine	38	+ 1 5/8
McDon.-Doug.	30	+ 1/2

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST

AT & T	49 7/8
Anheuser Busch	72 3/4
Ark-Mo Power 13 bBanff Oil	11¼
Chrysler	35 3/8
Evans Prod.	41 7/8
Ford	42 1/8
General Motors	68 7/8
Kenstone Indr.	9 3/8
Mid- Amer. Great Plains	3 1/2
Butler Nationall	13 1/2 bid
Perini	6 7/8
Transamerica	25 1/8
Transogram	13½
Zapata Norness	37½

These prices were provided at approximately 12 Noon today by Merrill Lynch, Piece, Fenner & Smith, 515 Olive St. Louis, Mo. You can call TOLL- FREE for quotes or other information by dialing 1-800- 392-3430.

Transplanting Evergreens

Evergreens are always transplanted by the ball-and-burlap method. They are much more likely to dry out than deciduous trees because their foliage is always active and needs a correspondingly larger and steady amount of moisture

OBITUARIES

CHARLES T. GARNER

EAST PRAIRIE – Charles T. Garner, 63, a resident of 313 W. Pine, died Wednesday at 4 p.m. at his home from self- inflicted shotgun wounds. Garner had been in failing health for several months.

He was born Feb. 18, 1906 in East Prairie and lived here his entire life. In 1936, he married the former Miss Zella Faire.

Surviviros include his wife, Zella, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Sterling of East Prairie; six sons, Rex Garner of Atlanta, Geo., Donald Garner of Flint, Mich., Bruce and Gene Garner, both of Cape Girardeau, Charles Ray and Joe Alan, both of the home; two sisters, Mrs. Inez Smith of East Prairie and Mrs. Susan Hayden of Butler, Penn.; six brothers, Clarence of Wyatt, W. F. Garner of East Prairie, John, Frank, Allen, and Ray, all of Peoria, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Shelby Chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. B. G. Corn of Sikeston officiating.

Burial will be in the Dogwood Cemetery near East Prairie.

JAMES H. BLAYLOCK

PARMA – James H. Blaylock, 39, Pine Bluff, Ark., died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday near Leland, Miss. from injuries received in an automobile accident.

He was born Dec. 12, 1930 at Calhoun City, Miss. A former resident of the Parma and Risco area, he had lived for the past seven years at Pine Bluff where he farmed.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blaylock, route one, Catron; his former wife, Mattie Blaylock, of Braggadocio; one son, James Rodney; three daughters, Debra, Roxanne, and Cynthia, all of Braggadocio; two brothers, Jack Blaylock of route one, Essex, and David Blaylock of Williamsville; and one sister, Mrs. Frances West of Manassas, Va.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Gee Lancaster of Kennett officiating.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Malden.

MARVEL SERVICES

Services for James E. Marvel, 63, were held today in the Nunnelee Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. John Cullins, officiating.

Burial was in the new Morley cemetery.

A retired farmer on route four, he died Tuesday in Mt. Vernon.

Other survivors included one brother, Floy Marvel, Oran, and one half- brother, Georgy Marvel, state of California.

PEARL JANE WILSON

LILBOURN – Pearl Jane Wilson, 72, Dexter, former Lilbourn resident, died Tuesday in Dexter Memorial hospital.

She was born Sept. 17, 1897, in New Madrid county.

She is survived by her husband, Odes, Dexter; two daughters, Mrs. Louise Hessling, Dexter, and Mrs. Melcina Manes, Jacksonville, Fla.; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. today in Ponder Funeral Home with the Rev. William 'Dub' Lewis officiating. Burial was in Mounds Park cemetery, near Lilbourn.

RONNIE RAY WILLIAMS

LILBOURN – Army Private Ronnie Ray Williams, 20, died Wednesday in Methodist hospital in Memphis, Tenn., from injuries received on Dec. 18 in West Memphis, Ark.

Williams, who was on Christmas leave from Ft. Polk, La., had been met at the Memphis Airport by his family and they were en route home at the time of the accident. His mother, Mrs. Eddith Williams, was killed.

He was born Feb. 26, 1949 in Gideon.

Survivors include his father, Thomas Z. of Lilbourn; two brothers, Thomas F. of New Madrid, and C. H. of Stockton, Calif.; four sisters, Virginia Hendrix of Malden, Patricia Fout of Arnold, Carol and Kathy both of Lilbourn.

Services were 11 a.m. today in Ponder Funeral Home with the Rev. M. R. Walters, Malden, officiating. Burial was in Mounds Park cemetery, near Lilbourn.

JOHN COLLINS BURKE

CHARLESTON – John Collins Burke, 61, a resident of Charleston, had lived on route two, Sikeston, for the past 13 years. He was born Aug. 2, 1908 in Blodgett.

In Sept. 17, 1965, he married Lexie Helms who survives.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home where friends may call Friday afternoon. Services will be held in the McMikle Chapel Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Burke officiating.

Burial will be in the IOOF Cemetery in Charleston.

J. L. TINNON

EAST PRAIRIE –J. L. Tinnon, 68, a life- long resident of the East Prairie community, died at 7 a.m. today in the Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

The body is at the Shelby Funeral Home where funeral services are incomplete.

SAMUEL DAVID GRAY

PUXICO - Samuel David Gray, 78, died Thursday at his home near Puxico. He lived his entire life near Puxico. On June 5, 1914, he married Gertrude Simmerman.

He was born Dec. 2, 1891.

Survivors include his wife, Gertrude, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Lois Phillips of Puxico; one son, Harry Gray of Puxico; one brother, Claude Gray of Poplar Bluff; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Clell Kennon of Farmington officiating.

Burial will be at the Duck Creek Cemetery.

MARTHA EMMA DYE

PORTAGEVILLE – Mrs. Martha Emma Dye, 72, a former Portageville resident, died Wednesday in St. Louis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Allen, with whom she lived.

She was born Dec. 23, 1897 in Decatur, Tenn. Her husband James Andrew, died in 1955.

In addition to her daughter, she is survived by two sons, Jesse Andrew of Benton Harbor, Mich., and Joe C. of Houston, Texas; one brother, Jack Rone, Portageville, and one sister, Modest Glass of Corpus Christi, Texas. 14 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday at the DeLisle Funeral Home. Burial will be in Portageville cemetery.

LEROY CHARLES

BERNIE - LeRoy Charles, 75, retired farmer and merchant, died Thursday at 8 p.m. at Veterans hospital, Poplar Bluff, where he was a patient for the past three years.

He was born near Zalma in Bollinger county, Dec. 7, 1894.

He was a veteran of World War I and farmed near Bernie until 1937, after which he operated a store at Powe, near Bernie, until 1958.

On Nov. 23, 1919, he was married at Bloomfield to Pearl Jordan. She survives.

Other survivors are two brothers, Joe Charles, Bernie, and Cleo Charles, San Bernardino, Calif.; five sisters, Maude Maupin, Nevada, Minnie Fenwick, Santa Clara, Calif., Dova Baessler, Laverne Okla., Alma Pirtle, Mounds, Ill., and Bessie Tune, Flint, Mich.

Services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Duffie - Rainey Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lester Dale, officiating.

Burial will be in the Bernie cemetery.

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A Look at Fabrics For the Seventy's

That beautiful velvet sofa with its elegant, rich look need no longer be saved until "the children are older."

Manufacturers today are offering velvets and other delicate fabrics chemically treated for easy care and long use.

Featured at the January 1970 International Home Furnishings Market at the American Furniture Market will be elegant velvets as well as brocades, chenilles and other quality covers long associated with formal living.

Along with the formal covers, the trend toward modern and contemporary styling will bring about an increase in the vinyl and other synthetic materials — with a fabric look and feel.

Colors for spring will be crisp and snappy, duplicating the fashion and fruit tones of apple green, lime, lemon, apricot, plum, tangerine, as well as raspberry, light olive and the blues and greens shown in June. The earth tones — grays, browns, charcoal, pewter, golds, russets, black and white — with all their variations in shade and hue, will also be popular for Spring.

Reds will be seen everywhere — standing alone or in combinations of blue and white.

But the biggest color news is coming from the plum/purple family which matches the current interest in this color family in women's fashions. Several manufacturers are showing purple as an accent, combining magenta with navy blue, lime green with lavendar and violet with brown.

Bold patterns will be combined with the new dynamic colors in materials that feature strong textures in solids, stripes and jacquard designs. Spring's riot of flowers will also be captured in bouquets of floral prints that are clear and crisp — giving a gay, warm feeling to your room.

White and neutral shades will be shown and blended with stronger tones to help the homemaker set her own tone and make her home furnishings represent her individuality.

One of the best features of the new upholstery materials is the emphasis on easy care which is being built into them by way of protective coatings and introduction of chemical fibres. These new fabrics enable the homemaker to select white or other pale tones without worrying about buying plastic covers or keeping the children out of the room and away from the furniture.

The chemical fibres — acetate, acrylic, nylon, olefin, rayon — as well as vinyl and chemically treated fabrics, leather and suede give the homemaker unlimited variety in selecting upholstery that best meets the needs and desires of her family.

The current variety in patterns and colors enables the consumer to go feminine or masculine, formal or casual, traditional or mod — all within her budget and tastes.

Brides and Brides-Elect



Linda Asher

Asher-Pritchett

ELLSINORE -- Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Asher of Ellsinore announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to John Pritchett.

Miss Asher is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ruby Asher and the late Dolph Asher, and of Mrs. Irene Williams and the late Huley Williams of Morehouse . Pritchett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pritchett of Ellington.

The bride - elect is a senior in Ellsinore high school. The prospective groom is a 1966 graduate of Ellinton high, and employed as a carpenter in Ellington.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.



Vida Kay Cauthorn

Cauthorn-Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cauthorn, 325 Greer, announce the engagement of their daughter, Vida Kay to Terence Benjamin Wilson, son of Thelma Wilson of Brentwood and the late W.E. Wilson. The Wilsons are formerly of Kennett.

Miss Cauthorn is presently a junior at State College in Cape Girardeau.

Wilson graduated from State College in June, 1969, and is now a student at the University of Missouri School of medicine in Columbia.

A June wedding is planned.



Mary Sams

Sams-Hill

Mrs. J.Ray Sams of Wiston-Salem, North Carolina, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Ray, to Richard Lee Hill. Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Hill, 1805 Indiana.

The bride-elect is also the daughter of the late Mr. J. Ray Sams. She is a graduate of Samen Academy of Winston-Salem, Stephens College of Columbia where she earned a bachelor of arts degree and was a member of the dean's list. She is also a member of the Winston-Salem Junior Spinster's Club. Miss Sams was a marketing analyst for Mosanto , St. Louis, and is now with the Sams Company in Winston-Salem. She is an alumnus of American School, Switzerland.

The prospective groom, a graduate of Sikeston high and the University of Missouri-Columbia, is stationed in Vietnam with the Army as pathology laboratory technician. He has received a bachelor's degree from UM-C, and has a graduate assistantship for two years toward a masters degree in bio-chemistry.

A summer wedding is planned.



Mrs. Dennis M. Myers

Werneck-Myers

Miss Linda Werneck became the bride of Dennis M. Myers in an evening ceremony at First Christian church on December 5. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W.M. Werneck and the late Mr. Werneck. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eagle. Mrs. Eagle lives in Fort Worth, Texas, and Mr. Eagle is serving as a civilian in Vietnam.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Joseph H. Wagner. Mrs. Sue Schuerenberg sang "More" and "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Jean Livingston played organ music.

Maid of honor was Linda Griggs. Nancy Mason of Oran was bridesmaid.

Bobby Richardson was best man. Dick Schuerenberg was groomsman. Ed Whitney and Gary Whitney of Charleston were ushers.

Lisa Stallings, cousin of the groom, was flower girl. Mary Ellen Krasner distributed rice bags to guests. Miss Kathy Arnold attended the guest book.

The bride was given in marriage by Charles Simpson.

She wore a formal gown made of Angelmist taffeta and Venise lace beading laced with white satin ribbon. The empire bodice was overlaid with rows of the trim giving a Gibson Girl look. The high neckline and a jewelette wrist - length sleeves were also trimmed with the lace. The semi-controlled skirt was encircled with three rows of the same trim. Satin ribbon circled the waist ending with a tiny bow at the center front. The Camelot train was edged with the lace and rows of the lace trellised through the center of the train.

Her head dress was a floral cap made of taffeta - covered leaves edged with simulated pearls, topped with lace petals and centered with crystal - tipped pearl stamen. Attached was an elbow - length veil made of imported silk illusion, which was hand rolled.

A reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Mrs. Rhoda Krasner, Mrs. Virginia Wheelis and Mrs. Sue Moore served.

The couple live in Sikeston. The bride is a bookkeeper at Bank of Sikeston. The groom is employed by Western Electric.



Hellen Catherine Lee

Hooper-Davis

CHARLESTON -- Mr. nd Mrs. Chester O. Hopper of Charleston have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Luella E. Hopper, to Robert B. Davis, son of Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis, also of Charleston.

The bride - elect is a 1967 graduate of Charleston High School. She attended the Cape Girardeau School of Beauty Culture and is employed there by Brenda's Beauty Salon.

Mr. Davis, a 1965 graudate of Charleston High School, attended State College in Cape two years. He is presently associated with the Standard Oil Company.

The couple plan an April 4 wedding.

Opalewski-Cole

SHOOK - Mr. and Mrs. Joe Opalewski of Shook have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dora Ann Opalewski, to Arthur W. Cole, son of Mrs. Ermer Cole and the late James Cole of Gideon.

The bride - elect is a 1966 graduate of Poplar Bluff High School and is presently a senior at State College in Cape Girardeau.

Mr. Cole is a 1959 graudate of Gideon High School and is also a graudate of State College with a B.S. degree in education. He received his M.A. degree from the University of Missouri, Columbia. He is now working on his Ph.D. degree in political science at the University of Tenessee, Knoxville.

The couple will be married at 4 p.m. Dec. 27 at the home of the prospective bride.

Hoosier-Howard

BELL CITY - Mr. nd Mrs. Jessis Hoosier of Bell City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Arvetta Kay Hoosier, to David Leon Howard of Pevely. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Rampley of Bell City.

The bride - elect is a 1969 graudate of Bell City High School, and is employed by the Bank of Advance.

Mr. Howard, a 1965 graduate of Bell City High School, is employed by Chevrolet, a division of the General Motors Corp., at St. Louis.

Plans are being made for a February wedding.

Lee-Carter

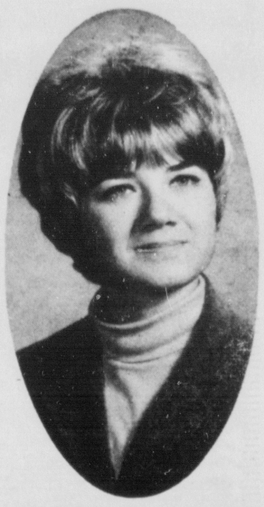
Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond Lee of Florence, Ala., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Catherine, to John Michael Carter.

The bride - elect is a senior in Bradshaw high school, and is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary Lawless and the late Thomas Grady Lawless and the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Lee.

Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carter of Sikeston, and the grandson of Mrs. Bertha Cooley and the late Wallace Cooley, Mrs. Lothie Carter and the late Homer H. Carter, Medina Ten.

He graduated from Sikeston high in 1968, and is employed by Rogers Department store in Florence.

A late December wedding is planned.



Octa Suzanne Lemonds

Lemonds-Alsup

Mr. and Mrs. James Lemonds, 2011 Indiana Street, announces the engagement of their daughter, Octa Suzanne to Glenn M. Alsup son of Mr. and Mrs. Castor Alsup, Route No. 2.

Miss Lemonds is a 1968 graduate of Sikeston high school. She is presently attending Draughon's Business College in Paducah.

Alsup is a 1967 gruaduate of Sikeston high school. He is a junior at Union University in Jackson, Ten. and will transfer to State College in Cape Girardeau in the spring.

A spring wedding is being planned.



Diana Lynn Kitchen

Kitchen-Wilson

Mr. nd Mrs. William Kitchen of Morehouse announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana Lynn, to Larry Wayne Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilson, also of Morehouse.

Miss Kitchen attended Sikeston high school. The prospective groom is a 1969 graduate of Richland high.

Plans are being made for a July 17, 1970 wedding.



A dramatic black and gold color scheme sets off this "America at Home" bedroom setting created by Erv Hackert for Sprague and Carleton. Bed and nightstand are of rich walnut. Dresser and chest feature firm's Old Mill finish. Room is on display at the American Furniture Mart in Chicago.



Contemporary styling with an Oriental flavor is used for this "America at Home" living room setting on display at the American Furniture Mart. Tables boast high-pressure laminated plastic tops for easy maintenance. Room was created for A. A. Laun Furniture Co. by Staff and Kathy Karrels.



Carolyn Pauline Brookshire

Brookshire-Morgan

Mrs. Lottie Brookshire, 715 W. North Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Carolyn Pauline, to Alfred Wayne Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Dixon of St. Louis.

The bride - elect is a senior in Sikeston high.

The prospective groom is serving in the U.S. Navy, and is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Wedding plans are indefinite.



Kay Walton

Walton-Piel

Mrs. Mary Walton, 119 Maplewood, announces the engagement of her daughter, Linda Kay, to Eric Victor Piel. She is also the daughter of the late Herbert Walton.

The bride- elect is a graduate of Sikeston high school, and will graduate in June, 1970, from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

The prospective groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Piel of St. Louis, is a junior at UM-C.

Plans are being made for an August, 1970 wedding.

Decor Magic With Windows

Windows can do more than let in light, air and a view — they can be used as a decorative accent for your home. White, uninteresting, flat window shades are a thing of the past. Textured shades of various fabrics can now be had ready-made or as a do-it-yourself project.

Try painting a design on the shades, or add trims or tassels, braids and fringes.

Colorful, bright solids or floral or geometric patterned shades can also add sparkle to a room. Print fabric, laminated to a shade, adds window interest and can be used to pick up the room's color scheme.

For a personal touch —or as a help to a straining budget—make your own curtains and draperies. Draperies and curtains need not be expensive or custom-made to be attractive.

Sheets that match bed spreads or sofa cushions can easily be transformed into color or pattern co-ordinated draperies.

Greeting Cards

Greeting cards are exchanged in the United States on a scale far beyond that of any other country in the world, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Lilliputians

Lilliput is an imaginary country of Swift's "Gulliver's Travels," whose tiny inhabitants, the Lilliputians, have given their name to anything diminutive.

The name "Jimson" is a shortening of the name of the early Virginia settlement of Jamestown.

Wedding articles should be in the Daily Standard's office, or in the hands of the Standard's correspondents, within ten days after the ceremony takes place.

Sparkling Accents



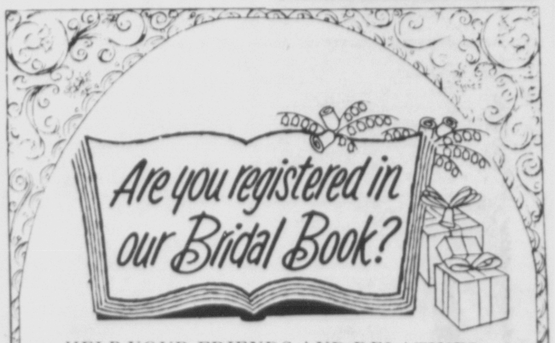
GLITTER AND GLISTEN . . . These ornaments by Walco look great on a tree, naturally, but they're even more eye-catching strung as a necklace or dangling from a metallic chain belt. Attached to a comb or bobby pins, they make a conversation hair piece.

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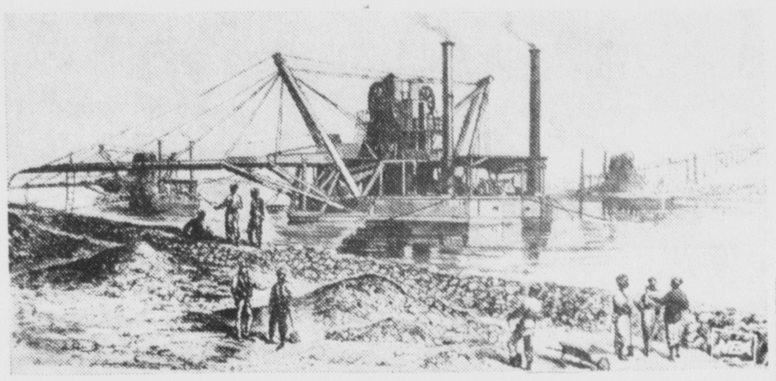
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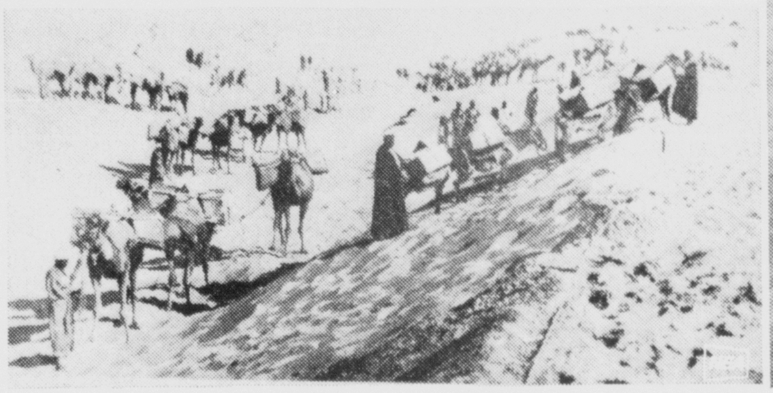
The Suez Canal

An unhappy centennial will be celebrated Nov. 17, marking 100 years since the inauguration of the Suez Canal. The canal has been closed since June, 1967, when Cairo shut it down at the height of the Arab-Israeli war. More than a dozen vessels are still trapped in the channel by sunken ships and artillery duels between Egypt and Israel are fought daily across the artificial waterway.

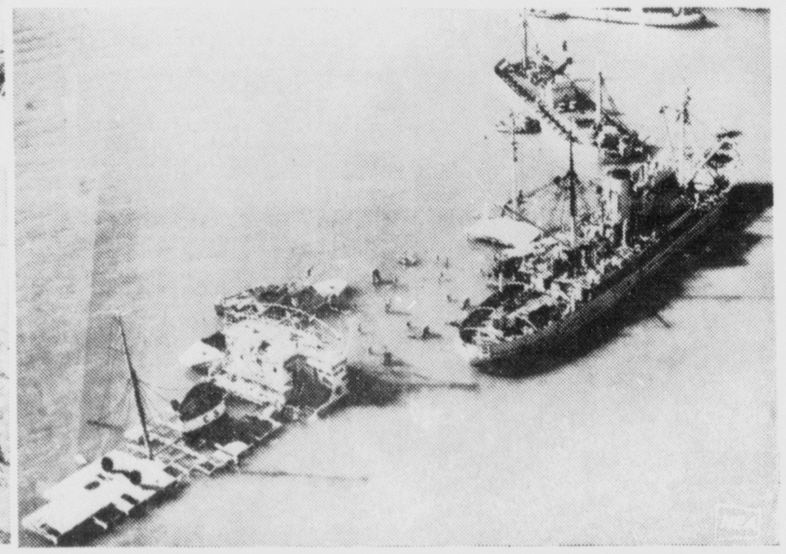


DREDGING operations in the canal. Construction began in April, 1859, at what is now Port Said, under direction of Ferdinand de Lesseps, a French diplomat.

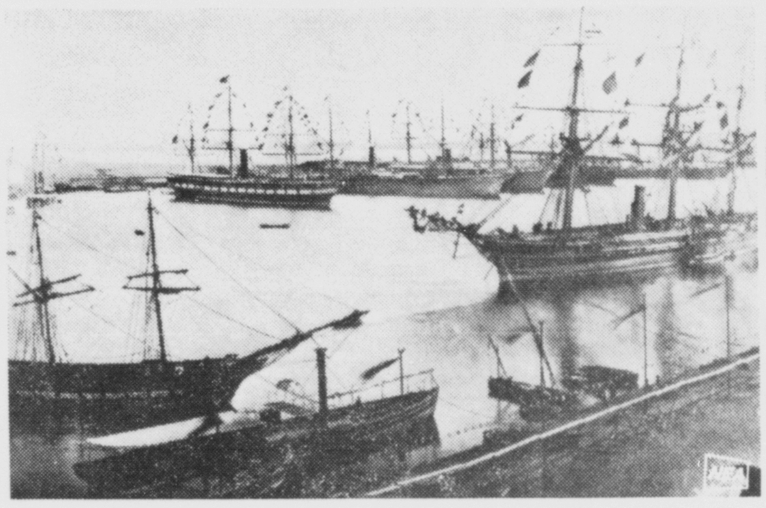




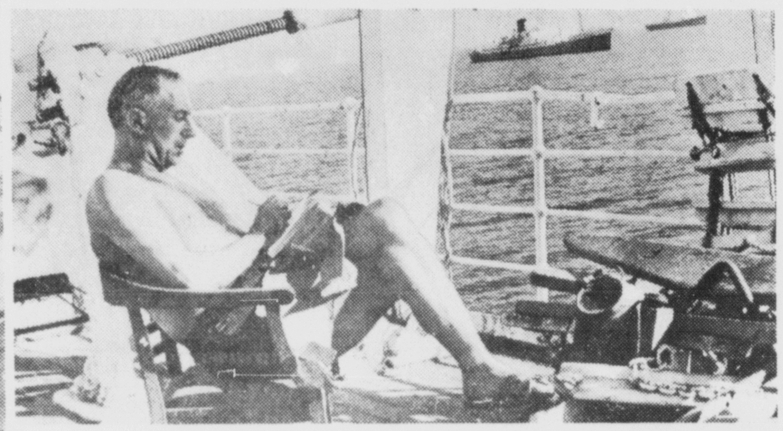
CONVOY OF CAMELS, backs laden with heavy baskets, is led to construction site.



SALVAGE VESSEL, right, is shown alongside a sunken ship blocking the Suez during operations to clear the vital waterway in 1956. Forty-nine sunken ships clogged the canal at that time.



OPENING DAY, November, 1869, saw sailing ships dressed overall at ceremonies.



STRANDED IN THE SUEZ, an officer of a British vessel takes to writing. In background can be seen two other merchant ships trapped since the 1967 Arab-Israeli war which closed the canal to all shipping.



THE BIG COVER-UP. Nine-year-old John Conti of Hollywood, Fla., seems to be traveling incognito as he takes off for school under a huge Mexican hat.



'ROSSING THE BOW of the Navy destroyer Conway, his Coast Guard helicopter looks as if it might be head- g for trouble. Camera angle and telephoto lens account - deceptive view taken in New York harbor.

Winter Tests Provide 6 Tips For Safer Winter Driving



By Professor A. H. Easton
Director, Motor Vehicle Research Laboratory
University of Wisconsin

1 • Get the "feel" of the road by accelerating carefully to see if wheels spin; or brake gently to see if they skid. Reduce speed accordingly.

2 • Increase your following distance. It takes three to nine times as far to stop on snow and ice as on dry pavement.

3 • "Pump" your brakes to slow or stop—don't jam them on. An intermittent pumping action three to five times per second keeps the wheels rolling and helps maintain steering control.

4 • Have good tires with good treads. Better yet, use snow tires which provide half again as much pulling power in snow as regular tires. Studded snow tires offer still more help on icy surfaces.

5 • Always carry reinforced tire chains in the trunk of your car for use during severe snow and ice conditions. They provide four to seven times as much traction on snow or ice as regular tires.

6 • Keep your windshield and windows clear at all times. Replace streaking wiper blades gone dead from exposure to sun, wind and oily road film. Be sure that your windshield washer solution contains adequate anti-freeze.



JUST HORSING AROUND. Actress Edy Williams rides bareback on her pet albino "Winkey." Edy is one of a vanishing breed—the Hollywood starlet. Over the past two decades, the number of contract players like Edy has dropped from about 800 to less than 50

Buddies

MARTY MIM MACK, 8, Santa Clara, Calif., helps a friend. The 1970 National March of Dimes Poster Boy represents the 250,000 American babies born annually with birth defects. Give to the March of Dimes to help prevent birth defects.



Trying His Luck



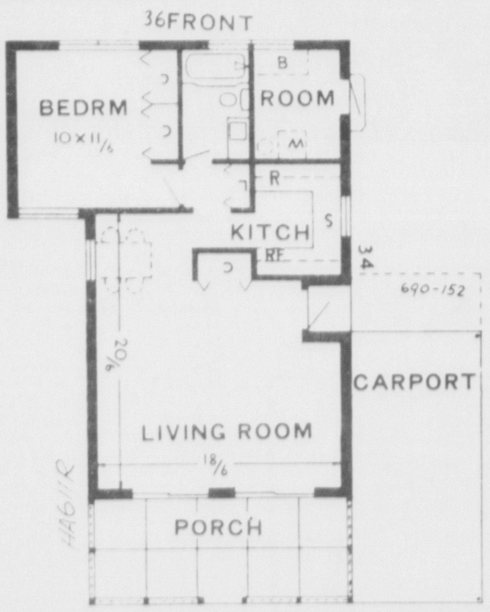
BIRTH DEFECTS are bad luck that strike 250,000 American babies annually. Marty Mim Mack, 1970 National March of Dimes Poster Boy, and his father believe that luck can change, especially if everyone helps. Your contributions to the March of Dimes support year-round programs of research, education, patient and community services.



WOW! Shot in the arm produced a shocked reaction in this young miss when she received a measles inoculation at Milford, Conn.



HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AN ALL-MASONRY Florida retirement home, this compact one-bedroom house with a 24 by 34 ft. porch, is designed for a waterfront setting. The kitchen has a U-shaped work counter and is handy to the dining alcove. Sliding glass doors separate the living room from the screened porch. There's a combination laundry-storage-work room accessible from the outside. Plan HA611R, which costs about $6,500, has 690 sq. ft. of living space.



HE GETS LETTERS. Sen. Charles Goodell, R-N.Y., rummages happily through sheaves of telegrams, letters and postcards which he said were overwhelmingly in support of his bill to withdraw U.S. troops from Vietnam by Dec. 1.

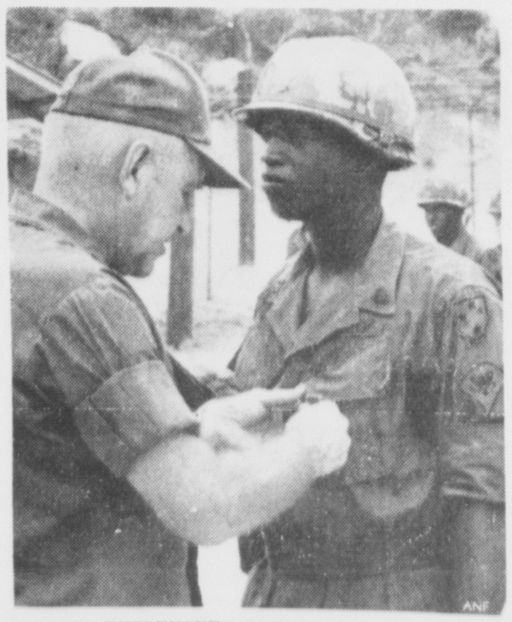
The dragon tree is an ancient tree, native to the Canary Islands, with dark red resin called dragon's blood. It resembles a mushroom in shape.



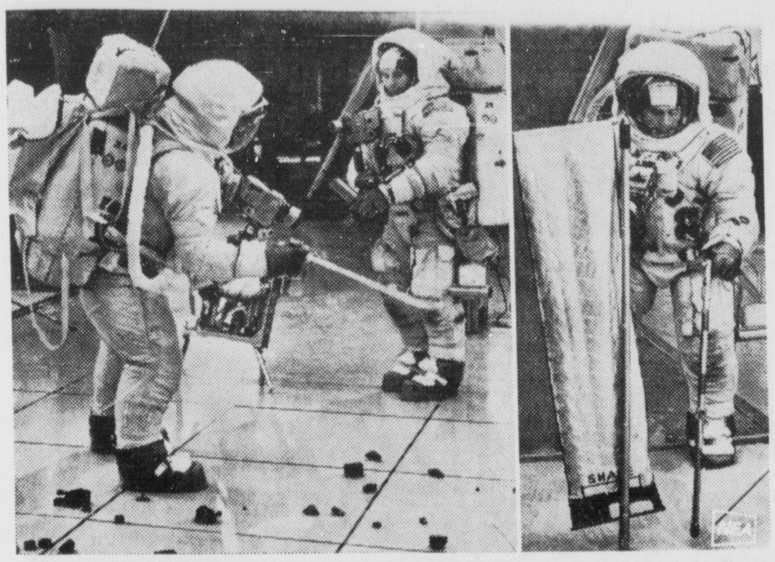
WATERMELONS FROM HOME — First Lt. Ronald E. Heinze lifts one of two Georgia watermelons he received in the Republic of Vietnam as a gift from his wife in Manchester, Ga. Sandy Lockhart, an American Red Cross "Doughnut Dolly" from Seminole, Okla., is at right. The huge watermelons reached Lieutenant Heinze, an Americal Division platoon leader, through the combined efforts of the Atlanta Constitution newspaper, the Georgia State Farmers Market, Pan American and Delta Airlines and the American Red Cross.



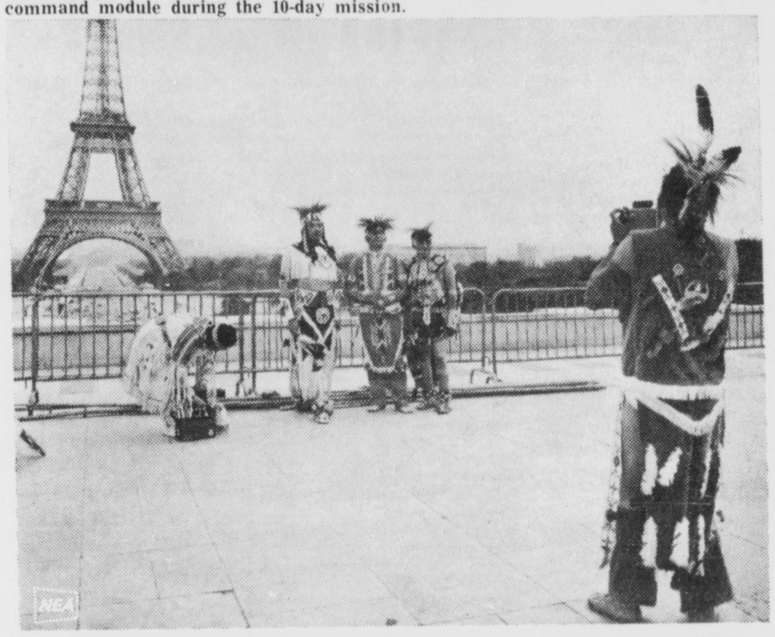
SUITABLE COVER-UP for two models in Sydney, Australia, was this huge pair of trousers. No one big enough has been found to wear the jeans, which measure a yard across the waist.



ROUTS ENTRENCHED ENEMY—General Creighton W. Abrams, commander, U.S. Military Assistance Command and U.S. Army, Vietnam, pins the Distinguished Service Cross on Sp4 Stanley C. Goff. Specialist Goff earned the medal for assaulting a well entrenched enemy force with his machine-gun, causing the enemy to flee their positions. The infantryman, a member of the 196th Infantry Brigade, Americal Division, is from San Francisco, Calif.



IN DRESS REHEARSAL for their scheduled November launch to the moon, Apollo 12 astronauts Charles "Pete" Conrad and Alan Bean practice lunar activities at Cape Kennedy, Fla. At left, the two get used to handling cameras and picking up rock samples while wearing bulky space suits. At right, Bean sets up solar wind experiment equipment. Not shown is astronaut Richard Gordon, who will remain in the command module during the 10-day mission.



LIKE ANY TOURISTS, these American Indians pose for snapshots with the Eiffel Tower in the background. The Indians were in Paris for the West Canada Indian and Eskimo native arts exhibition and pitched camp in the Trocadero Esplanade.

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The polls will open from 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon til 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said date. Each owner of land is entitled to one vote for each and every acre of land owned by him in the district. All powers - of - attorney, must be in writing and signed by the owner of said land.

G. B. Greer III, President
Board of Supervisors
Tharon Stallings, Secretary
Board of Supervisors

77-83-89

TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Earl E. Cook, and Nancy L. Cook, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 12 day of March, 1968, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 159, Page 489, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

Lot 2, Block 15, Keith- McCord Subdivision, Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on January 13, 1970, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee

71-77-83-89



MEET THE PRESS secretary for the First Lady. Constance Cornell Stuart, above, has been named by Mrs. Nixon to be director of her staff, succeeding Gerry Van der Heuvel who was named special assistant to the U.S. ambassador to Italy.



GUESS WHO? If you said Lynda Bird Johnson Robb as many did, you're wrong. It's Sonia Younis, a jewelry designer at Tiffany's.



Pumpkins, a colorful symbol of opulent fall harvests, originated in Mexico and Central America, having been cultivated by the Indians long before the arrival of Columbus, says The World Almanac. Pumpkins are related to the squash and were used by the colonists to make pumpkin soup, stew, pudding, bread and griddle cakes, as well as pie.

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TIME	KFVS Channel 12 Cape Girardeau	WPSD Channel 6 Paducah	WSIL Channel 3 Harrisburgh
FRIDAY EVENING PROGRAMS			
5	:30 The Regional News- :45 The Scoreboard-Color :50 Watchino the Weather		:00 Deputy Dawg :30 Evening News
6	:00 CBS Evening News :30 Correspondent's Report-Color CBS (End of a Decade)	:30 High Chaparral	:00 Cactus Pete (C) :25 Weather (C) :30 Lets Make A Deal
7	:30 Hogan's Heroes-	:30 Name of the Game -	:00 Brady Bunch (C) :30 Mr. Deeds Goes To Town (C)
8	:00 CBS Friday Night Movie (Anna and the King of Siam-Harrison & Irene Dunne)		:30 Here comes Brides(C)
9		:00 Bracken's World	:00 Lennon Sisters
10	:00 Channel 12 Report :15 The Late Weather- :25 The Sports Final- :30 Channel 12 Color Theatre (Annapolis Story-John Derek Diana Lynn)	:00 News Picture - c :30 Tonight Show - c	:00 Weather & News (C) :30 Joey Bishop (C)
11			
12	:10 Late News Highlights		:00 Friday Late Movie-Brain From Planet Arcus
SATURDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 Sunrise Semester- :30 Gospel Train-Color :45 Sat. Morning News & Weather		
7	:00 The Jetsons-Color CBS :30 Bugs Bunny-Roadrunner	:00 RFD-TV :30 Atop the Fence Post :55 News - c	:00 Casper Cartoons :30 Smoky The Bear
8	:00 Dastardly & Mutley in Their Flying Machine-Color CBS	:00 Here Comes the Grump :30 Pink Panther - c	:00 Chattanooga Cats
9	:00 Perils of Penelope Pitstop :30 Scooby-Doo Where are You-	:00 H.R. Pufnstuf - c :30 Christopher Discovers America	:30 Hot Wheels :30 Hardy Boys
10	:00 The Archie Comedy Hour	:30 Flintstones -	:00 Sky Hawk (C) :30 Adv of Gulliver
11	:00 The Monkeys-Color :30 Wacky Races-Color	:00 Gator Bowl	:00 Fantastic Voyage :30 Am Bandstand (C)
12	:00 Superman-Color CBS :30 Jonny Quest-Color		:30 Educational
1	:00 Marshal Dillon :30 KFVS-TV Public Affairs		:00 Championship Wrestling (C)
2	:00 Saturday Matinee	:00 Weekend at the Movies	:00 World of Sports
3			:30 East-West F'ball
4	:00 Glory Road-Color :30 Lester Family Sing	:30 GE College Bowl -	
5	:00 The Flintstones-Colc :30 The Regional News-Co :45 The Scoreboard-Color :50 Watchino the Weather	:00 Wilburn Bros. Show :30 Huntley-Brinkley -	
6	:00 CBS Sat. Evening News- :30 CBS News Special-Color (LBJ...Why I Chose Not to Run Again	:00 Porter Wagoner Show :30 Andy Williams - c	:30 Dating Game
7	:30 My Three Sons-	:30 Adam 12 - c	:00 Newlywed Game :30 Lawrence Welk
8	:00 Green Acres- :30 Petticoat Junction-	:00 Sat. Nite Movie - "Help" The Beatles	:30 Hollywood Palace
9	:00 Mannix-Color		:30 Bill Anderson
10	:00 The Saturday Nigh :15 The Late Weather- :25 The Sports Final- :30 The Show of the Week (Operation Delilah -Rory Calhoun	:00 News Picture - c :30 Weekend at the Movie "Look Back In Anger" Richard Burton	:00 ABC News (C) :15 Sat Evening News :30 Saturday Movie Illegal Entry
11			
12	:05 Invitation for Tomorrow		:00 Sign Off
SUNDAY PROGRAMS			
6	:00 The Christophers- :30 The Big Picture-		
7	:00 Revival Fires-C :30 Herald of Truth	:00 Faith for Today :10 Gospel Singing	:30 The Story
8	:00 Tom & Jerry- :30 Batman-Color	:30 Paducah Devotion	:00 Oral Roberts(C :30 Dudley DoRight
9	:00 Lamp Unto My Feet-	:15 Hamilton Bros. :30 Herald of Truth	:00 George of Jungle :30 Fantastic Four (C
10	:00 Camera Three-CBS :30 The Answer	:00 This is the Life :30 The Answer - c	:00 Bullwinkle :30 Discovery
11	:00 Face the Nation- :30 This is the Life	:00 Popeye - C :30 Southern Baptist Hour -	:00 Educational :30 Univ of Mich
12	:00 The Flintstones- :30 To Be Announced	:00 Meet the Press :30 Insight - C	:00 Directions (C) :30 Issues & Answers
1	:00 NFL Eastern Division Championship (Cleveland at Dallas)	:0 Movie	:00 Sunday Matinee
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3		:30 Projection '70	:00 Untouchables
4	:30 Amateur Hour-		:00 Educational :30 This Is Life
5	:00 Young People's Concert	:00 Pre-Rose Bowl Special - c :30 Hollywood - The Selznick Years	:00 F Troop (C) :30 Good Ole Nasnville Music
6	:00 Lassie-Color CBS :30 To Rome With Love-	:30 Walt Disney	:00 Land Of Giants
7	:00 The Ed Sullivan Show-	:30 Bill Cosby Show	:00 FBI
8	:00 The Glen Campbell Hour	:00 Bonanza -	:00 Sun Night Movie King & I
9	:00 Mission Impossible-	:00 Election 68 - The Year of the Mayors	
10	:00 CBS Sun. Night News :15 Sun. Night News :30 The Merv Griffin	:00 News Picture - :30 Weekend Movies "The Cossacks"	:30 Weekend News (:45 Sun Late Movie The Fat Man
11			
12	:00 The Living Prayer		:00 Sign Off

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Cases Heard in Circuit Court

BLOOMFIELD — The following cases was heard by Judge William Billings in Circuit Court:

Jack Barker vs. Shirlon Barker, divorce; Wanda Allen vs. Larry D. Allen, divorce; Charles Cantrell vs. Hayel Vern Cantrell, divorce, dismissed without prejudice; Goldie M. Bruce vs. William J. Bruce, divorce, plaintiff awarded decree with custody of one minor child;

Ada Moore vs. John M. Moore, divorce; Darlene Janice Lenox vs. Jerry Donald Lenox, uniform support; Audrey Coine McGowan vs. Neal Devern Hendrex, uniform support; Martha Tindell vs. Jack Hollis, uniform support, continued to Jan. 5; Homer Scott and John H. Thomason vs. City of Dexter, injunction, motion to dismiss and set for hearing Jan. 5;

Jackson Tractor Parts Co. etc. vs. A. L. Carr, damages, passed for settlement; Virgil B. Brown vs. James Rodney Swiney et al, damages; Bernice Cox et al vs. Dexter B. Worley et al, damages, set for March 4; State of Missouri vs. Harold Lloyd Stout and John W. Hunt, stealing property valued at $50; State of Missouri vs. Darrell Brown, stealing property valued at least $50 and tampering; State of Missouri vs. Jerry Smith and Alice Trahan, no funds checks;

State of Missouri vs. Larry Hays Hobbs, possession of drugs, dismissed by state; State of Missouri vs. Donnie K. Kitchen, B. and S.; Armour Agriculture Chern Co. vs. B. Gill d/b/a et al promissory note; and Bobby G. Adams vs. Donald Adams, suit for partition and for debt.

Reports Submitted at Bootheel Council Meeting

MALDEN - The Bootheel Economic Development Council and the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission met Thursday at 7:30 p.m. with Pat Lea, chairman, presiding.

J. B. Martin gave the treasurer's report in the absence of R. J. Dirks.

Philip Shelton gave reports on the status of the Southeast Missouri law council and the Bootheel comprehensive health-council. He stated that there should be final word regarding the consolidation of law enforcement councils into regional planning commissions Jan. 7. A list was handed out of all 60 per cent grants that have been approved by the law council. He stated that the Bootheel health council is preparing an application to employ a full time Health Planner in June of 1970.

J. B. Martin stated that the personnel committee had given unanimous approval to the employment of Robert Henzi at research analyst at an annual salary of $10,200. Martin requested the board to follow the recommendation of the personnel committee. A motion to follow the advice of the committee was carried.

Martin stated that the board had given him permission to employ a physical planner that would meet with his approval and conform to Housing and Urban Development guidelines.

Martin said that he had interviewed Ronald Yersak and would employ him on Jan. 1. Martin explained that Yersak was thoroughly familiar with 701 Comprehensive Planning since he has had 15 years experience. He said that Yersak is moving here from a planning region in Macon, Ga.

Martin stated that a revolving fund of $4,500 should be transferred from the Regional planning commission to the 701 comprehensive planning program. As the towns receive 701 planning programs pay their 25 per cent of the cost, the money would revert to the Regional Planning Commission. The motion to have the amount transferred was carried.

Martin then handed out a list of E.D.A. projects and commented on the funding and current status of them. He stated that he had visited with Dexter Davis, Missouri's agriculture director, about the need for a Comprehensive Study of drainage districts in the Bootheel. Davis said that he would assist the regional planning commission in any endeavor that would be favorable to the Bootheel's agriculture.

Martin stated that towns had contacted him about the need for day care centers. He said that J. T. Holder of D.A.E.O.C. had more information on this project and he would put him in contact with those who are in need of such service.

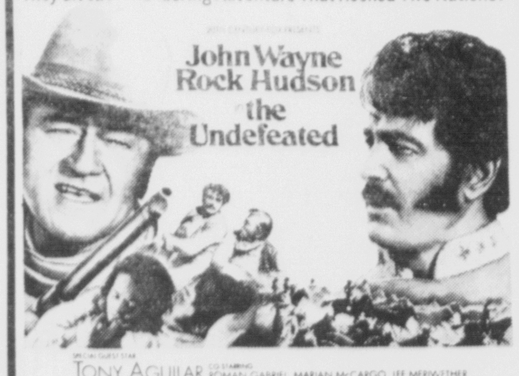
Martin said that the technical assistance application for Ted Hull's vegetable project was now in Washington for funding and prospects are good for approval.

Pat Lea recommended that the board draw up a resolution of a letter of appreciation to Bob Pulliam for the service he had rendered to the Council. The recommendation was carried.

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Professor Designs Golf Clubs

COLUMBIA -- You doubtlessly know of people who have found a way to combine their hobbies and their everyday jobs.

But how does a professor of mechanical engineering do it?

Franklin Harris, who teaches at the University of Missouri - Columbia, doesn't build steam engines in his spare time, or play the marimba in a faculty band.

He makes golf putters and studies the mechanics of the golf swing and golf club design.

An associate professor who holds the Ph. D., Harris talks enthusiastically about what he's learned.

"For one thing, it's not necessary to have a heavy set of clubs. You can have club heads that vary anywhere from four to ten ounces, because club - head weight doesn't make any appreciable difference in how far you can hit the ball. Distance is purely a function of a person's ability to transfer energy to the club.

"I'm convinced that most weekend golfers are using clubs that are too heavy and too long for them. Mathematically, there's no reason to say that a 9 iron has to be short and a driver long. It's all a matter of control."

The father of two teen-age boys who are "half - way interested" in golf, Harris says the number one thing in the game is distance within a playable situation.

"Some people argue that accuracy is most important, but I don't believe it. You have to design a club to get maximum energy transfer. One way to do it is to get more mass in the head by using a lighter shaft. Also, the head's got to be flat and designed for minimum drag. Now a flat face will naturally create lots of drag, but you've got to minimize it by streamlining the club head." .

Harris uses clubs with a swing - weight of D1, which is lighter than the normal D2 that most men use.

"What's going to happen eventually is that all the clubs in a set will be made to feel the same by the frequency of vibration of the club when it's clamped at the top. Three things -- mass, stiffness and length -- will determine the natural frequency of the club, and everybody will choose which set fits them best by the frequency listed."

As for what golfers should concentrate on most when they get out of the course, Harris offers four things: Grip, arm position, body position and timing.

"All of these have to be interrelated so that the maximum energy transfer occurs. You can see how that works just by looking at the difference in strength and size of two really great pros like Chi Chi Rodriguez and Jack Nicklaus. Rodriguez, under 6 feet and 130 pounds, hits the ball as far as Nicklaus, a 6-footer who weighs 220."

A six - handicap golfer, the 40 - year - old Harris claims his sporting research has helped his game. He never took golf lessons, but he's regularly scoring his handicap in 18 - hole rounds at the University Golf Course.

"I was just a duffer when I first started playing golf 10 years ago. Then I said to myself, 'There's got to be more to it than this,' and so I started to study it. I've improved my game a lot in the last three or four years."

Longest Baseball Game

The longest game in major league baseball was one between the San Francisco Giants and the New York Mets, May 31, 1964. The game went 23 innings, lasted seven hours and 23 minutes, with the Giants winning 8-6.

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Looking Back

W. H. Boyd Moves To Sikeston

50 Years Ago
December 26, 1919

W.H. Boyd, late of California, has located in Sikeston for the purpose of training his own horses on the Southeast Missouri Fair Association track, and to handle such other horses as may be placed in his care.

Roger Bailey is home from Washington University to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Bailey, during the holidays.

Lyman Bowman and W.S. Smith left Sunday night for Greenville, Miss., seeking a suitable location for the camp of the Older Hunting Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones have a little daughter for a Christmas present. The young lady arrived Tuesday morning.

40 Years Ago
December 26, 1929

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce of the new implement company in the Dorroh building are now pleasantly located in the E.J. Keith home.

Glenn Fisher and his official weather recording instrument, sprang a surprise on Sikeston folks Thursday morning when the announcement was made that the mercury dropped to 11 above during the night. A total of six inches of snow has falled in the is area since the beginning of the present "Christmas" weather.

Show us the man who can stand the cold spell of last week wearing as few clothes below the waist line as appears to be worn by the women of today. Heavy fur collars and thin stockings would chill a man to death. And some folks speak of woman as the weaker sex.

New Madrid – Mrs. Ralph Berryman of Caruthersville spent Monday with her mother - in - law, Mrs. S.A. Berryman.

30 Years Ago
December 26, 1939

Malone Theatre, today, "Nick Carter, Master Detective" with Walter Pidgeon and Rita Johnson. Rex, today, "All Women Have Secrets."

In honor of the eighth birth anniversary of her daughter, Laurene,Mrs. G.M. Fowler entertained with a party at her home Thursday afternoon.

A reunion of the 1929 graduating class of Sikeston High School was held Saturday at Hudson's Cafe, at which the following members and guests were present: Robert Dempster, Rudy Mott, Willie and Theb Watson, Mabel and Linus Evans, Lynn Swaim, Margaret Baber, Helen Baker, Kemper Bruton, Earl Keller, Letha and John A. Moll, Margaret and Ronald Lee, Dorothy and Shelbourn Brewer, R. V. Ellise, Carroll Sutton, Conley Purcell, Marie Marshall, Robert Mow, and Weldon McDonald.

With two minutes of the third quarter remaining, the Bulldogs suddenly began chucking the sphere through the hoop like rainwater, going into a barrel, and from an 18-16 lead Coach Green's quintet rolled into home with a 42-22 victory over Illmo Tuesday night in he first home game.

20 Years Ago
December 26,1949

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary today, with a family Christmas dinner at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Myers of Kansas City, former Sikeston residents, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday with an open house at their home.

Funeral services for Thomas H. Guthrie, 89, father of R.L. (Bob) Guthrie, of Sikeston, were conducted Monday at the Pulley Funeral Chapel in Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Cape Girardeau -- The Sikeston High School Bulldog cagers, led by "Easy Elmer" Nickens, came out victorious in the first round of the Christmas tournament here by defeating the Jackson High Indians, 44 to 33.

Joshua N. Stephens, 66, died at his home in the Airport Addition on December 28.

Mrs. Grace Pearl Wait, 40, wife of Charles B. Wait,Sikeston Route 3, died at the local hospital on December 28.

Official Held Barred from Business Acts

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) – Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth held that the secretary of the Missouri Real Estate Commission is barred from engaging in the real estate business.

The attorney general said a 1967 law requires the secretary to "devote full time to the posiion" and it was clear the legislature intended that the secretary should not have any other vocation.

Besides, Danforth said in quoting from a Missouri Supreme Court opinion, "a public officer owes an undivided loyalty to the public whom he serves and he should not place himself in a position which will subject him to conflicting duties or expose him to the temptation of acting other than in the best interest of the public. ..."

Among his duties the real estate commission secretary has the task of processing complaints against real estate brokers or salesmen.

The opinion was written by Alfred C. Sikes, an assistant attorney general, for Robert T. Leonard of Springfield, Chairman of the commission.

Leonard and Marvin Camp of Moberly, the commission secretary, admitted they tried unsuccessfully recently to get the Missouri Baptist Convention to buy the Governor Hotel here. The Baptist organization bought the Missouri Hotel instead.

The commission later concluded Camp did not violate the law regarding his duties as secretary. Both Camp and Leonard purchased Jefferson City real estate broker licenses after their activities came to light.

In another opinion Danforth said a fourth class city cannot contract with the county sheriff to supply police protection within the city.

The Prayer *from The Upper Room*

Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus. (Romans 3:23-24, RSV)

PRAYER: Dear Jesus, I was wrong. I see now that I can never be good enough for your entrance into my heart. So just as I am I open the door and invite you into my heart. Amen

Two Graduate

As Troopers

ROLLA - Two Southeast Missourians were among 23 highway patrolmen graduated Friday in ceremonies at the Highway Patrol Academy.

D. W. Hall, Dexter, and J. E. Lathum, Matthews, will be assigned to Troop E for duty in Southeast Missouri beginning on Jan. 2.

Fred L. Henley, chief justice of the Missouri Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to the new troopers, and Col. Mike Hockaday, patrol superintendent, presented the men with their commissions.

Friday's graduation class members had been in training since Sept. 14. The 23 new men bring the uniformed strength of the patrol to 745 - just five short of its authorized strength.

Town assignments for Hall and Lathum will be announced later by Capt. E. F. Dampf, commander of Troop E.

Slave Found Diamond

The "Star of the South" diamond was found in the mines of Brazil by a slave woman. It was named by the syndicate of merchants which later purchased it.

If You Were the Judge

Passionate Letter Causes Trouble

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Norton sent his girlfriend a passionate love letter that was intercepted by her impassionate mother. With each vivid word she read, her mother's eyes opened a little wider and her mouth sagged a little lower. By the time she finished the last paragraph, she was already out the front door of her house and on her way to have Norton arrested for sending her daughter lewd matter through the mails.

"A letter should be seen, but not obscene," complained the irate mother in court. "What Norton wrote to my daughter would have made even Lady Chatterly blush."

"But I wasn't writing to Lady Chatterly," was Norton's defense. "I was writing to my sweetheart. Surely, it's no crime for a fellow to write a love letter to his girlfriend. Besides,, a private letter isn't matter. It's a letter."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you convict Norton of mailing lewd matter to his love?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that a private letter comes within the law prohibiting the sending of obscene matter through the mails. Because two people may be lovers, noted the judge, their relationship gives them no special privileges in using the mails.

(Based upon a 1961 United States Court of Appeals Decision)

State Hospitals Will Keep Religious Aspect

JEFFERSON CITY (AP) — Dr. George A. Ulett said that the Division of Mental Health will not abolish "the important religious aspects of its treatment program" despite an attorney general's opinion.

Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth held in September that public funds could not be used to pay the salary of a chaplain at the Jackson jcounty jail. Since then the question has been raised as to whether state funds can legally be used to pay chaplains at state mental hospitals.

Danforth said at the time he felt the opinion would apply to state institutions were chaplains are employed.

Ulett, director of Mental Health, said his division has 29 fulltime chaplains in a quarter million dollar chaplaincy program.

He said the hospital superintendents have been advised by the division's legal counsel that an interpretation of the constitution appears to make it clear if a test case were brought the division would have to discontinue the chaplaincy positions.

Ulett said the moral and spiritual needs of mental patients are of vital concern in the treatment and cure of those mentally unbalanced.

"More rather than less attention must be given to this aspect of our patient treatment program," Ulett said.

Frequently, he said, it is the minister who is first to detect mental illness and he is often called upon to counsel the individual or his family.

Ulett said more than 1,000 ministers already have taken part in a special program to train them in the recognition, understanding and management of emotional problems.

"We plan to step up our efforts in this direction as funds and personnel permit," he said in a statement.

Tuesday, Ulett has scheduled a meeting in Columbia with representatives of the Missouri Council of Churches to discuss the problem.

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7 Ways	37 Through	67 Your	
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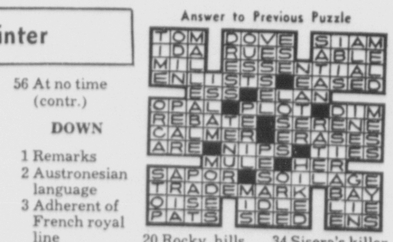
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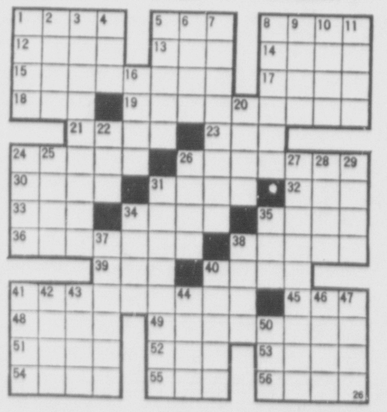
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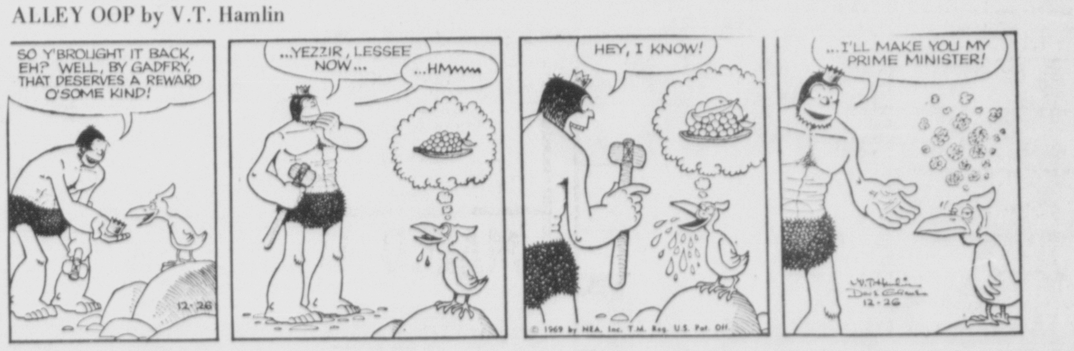
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